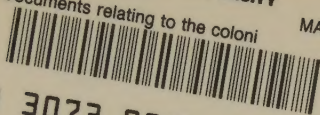


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PREFACE.

The collection of Newspaper Extracts relating to New Jersey, presented in Volume XI and Volume XII of the New Jersey Archives, has met with such general favor that a third Volume is now issued, and a fourth is in the press.

The Extracts herewith given are, of course, similar in general character to those contained in the two previous Volumes. The advertisements of runaway servants are even more numerous, indicating both an increase in that class of population, and a growing spirit in favor of personal liberty, that aided and abetted these unfortunates in their efforts for freedom. They seem to have been better clad than formerly. It will be noticed, too, that they are described in less contemptuous terms than in earlier years. They are more varied in their nationality, also.

The controversies with the East Jersey Proprietors increase in number and bitterness, as the settlers dispute any title to land but that of actual possession. The offers of extensive new tracts to purchasers show that the Proprietors are anxious to realize before their title is more generally questioned. It is apparent, moreover, that the population is rapidly increasing, and seeking new opportunities for settlement. Occasionally now a house with "sash windows" is advertised for sale, and even street lamps, so rapid is the progress toward hitherto undreamed of luxuries. With much tribulation the line of "stage-boats" and "stage-waggons" is maintained between Philadelphia and Amboy.

The differences between the people's representatives in the Legislature, and the Royal appointees in the seat of Governor and Council, are becoming more positive. Men are groping darkly toward the light. "A strict union among all his Majes-

ty's Colonies" is favored by New Jersey, foreshadowed in the Albany Congress of 1754. The nominal motive is united action against the French and Indian aggressions. But the *idea* of a "more perfect union" is taking root. New Jersey is enthusiastically prompt in furnishing men and money to resist the threatened attacks which presently are to break out, in the Winter of 1755-56, on her northwestern frontier.

Social progress is shown in the generous space devoted in the newspapers of the day to the affairs of the College of New Jersey, still located at Newark. We have graphic accounts of the commencements; encouraging reports of the foreign mission of Messrs. Tennent and Davies, who are to bring back messages of loving sympathy, and substantial financial support. The Connecticut lottery for the benefit of the College is vigorously exploited, but we are left in doubt as to its pecuniary results.

Other lotteries are announced, for the benefit of the Trenton church; for the "English and Grammar School" at the same place; in behalf of the Bordentown church, and in other instances simply "for the promotion of religion and virtue."

Some of the crimes reported have quite an air of romance—not to say of romancing—about them. But no doubt it was all too true that a negro was deliberately burnt alive, by due process of law, for murder. Wrecks are lamentably frequent along the Jersey coast, where light-houses are still unknown. The venerable joke appears in these pages, of a magistrate apportioning punishment to be equally divided between an impecunious criminal and the informer, in lieu of the fine which the latter hoped to share. For the first time in New Jersey we have a course of lectures on surgery announced—more than a decade before the New Jersey Medical Society was formed.

These are but a few of the themes presented to the reader in the ensuing pages. The student will find innumerable other topics and facts meriting his attention.

I.

*American Newspapers of the Eighteenth Century.
Chronology and History; Lists of Files, and
Libraries in which they may be found.*

*With Some Notices of the First Printing and the
First Newspaper in each State.*

Part III.--Michigan--New-Hampshire.

ABBREVIATIONS.

In the use of abbreviations to indicate the libraries in which certain files are to be found, any arbitrary or conventional system has been avoided. The customary abbreviations are employed to signify names of States; where they are used alone, the meaning is that the files are in the State Library. The letters "H. S." added, indicate the Historical Society called by the name of the State. It will be noticed that in the following table the letter "L." stands for "Library," and "S." for "Society."

- A. A. S.—American Antiquarian Society.
- B. A.—Boston Athenæum.
- B. P. L.—Boston Public Library.
- C. H. S. or Conn. H. S.—Connecticut Historical Society.
- Essex Inst.—Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.
- H. U.—Harvard University Library.
- L. C.—Library of Congress.
- L. C. P.—Library Company of Philadelphia.
- L. I. H. S.—Long Island Historical Society.
- L. L.—Lenox Library.
- Mass.—Massachusetts State Library.
- Mass. H. S.—Massachusetts Historical Society.
- Md. H. S.—Maryland Historical Society.
- Me. H. S.—Maine Historical Society.
- N.—Library of William Nelson.
- N. E. H. G. S.—New England Historic Genealogical Society.
- N. J.—New Jersey State Library.
- N. J. H. S.—New Jersey Historical Society.
- N. Y.—New York State Library.
- N. Y. H. S.—New York Historical Society.
- P. L. F.—Library of Paul Leicester Ford, of Brooklyn.
- Penn.—Pennsylvania State Library.
- Penn. H. S.—Historical Society of Pennsylvania.
- S. L.—The Society Library of New York.
- Wis. H. S.—State Historical Society of Wisconsin.
- Y. U.—Yale University Library.

HISTORY OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS.

Michigan.¹

During the Revolution, Lieutenant-Governor Hamilton, of Canada, distributed to the "Rebel Colonists" large numbers of proclamations dated Detroit, 1777. From this date it has been conjectured that perhaps these proclamations were printed at Detroit. If so, they must have been printed on a small press carried with the army. There is no evidence of this, however, and there is every reason to believe they were actually printed at Quebec or at Montreal.

"The earliest account of a printing press in this region is contained in a manuscript letter-book of Alexander & William Macomb. A letter therein, written in 1785, to one of their correspondents at London, refers to a printing press they have received, and their correspondent is reminded that no directions have been sent for putting it in working order."—*Farmer.*

1809—Introduction of printing.

A press and type were brought from Baltimore, in 1809, by the Rev. Gabriel Richard, and immediately rented or sold to James Miller. The first book printed on this press was:

The Child's Spelling Book, or Michigan Instructor, being compiled from the most approved authors by a teacher of Detroit.

Detroit, Printed by James M. Miller.

12° Pp. 12.

It is dated August 1, 1809.

The same year, Miller printed a small prayer book in French:

L'âme penitente, ou la nouveau consideration sur les verities eternelles, etc., etc.

Jacques Miller, Imprimeur, Detroit, 1809.

16° Pp. 300.

¹ Authorities:

The History of Detroit, Michigan; or, The Metropolis Illustrated. By Silas Farmer. Detroit, 1884. 8°.

Michigan Pioneer Collections.

Outlines of the Political History of Michigan. By James V. Campbell, Detroit. 8°.

"A Presentment by the Grand Jury of the territory of Michigan, Supreme Court, September Term, 1809, Against Governor Holt, remitting a fine, etc., also presenting an act of the Legislature, etc., etc., dated September 26, 1809, M. Miller, Printer, Detroit, was issued from the press the same year."

HISTORY AND CHRONOLOGY OF NEWSPAPERS.

1809, August 31—*Michigan Essay; Or, The Impartial Observer*, at Detroit, by James M. Miller.

Printed on a whole sheet, folio size, four pages, each $9\frac{1}{4}$ by 16 inches, four columns to a page. The following shows the arrangement of the title, the imprint, etc., as carefully taken from a copy in the library of the American Antiquarian Society, at Worcester:

Michigan Essay;

Or, The Impartial Observer.

Detroit, Territory of Michigan:—Printed and Published by James M. Miller.

Vol. I.]

Thursday, August 31, 1809.

[No. I.]

In the upper left hand column of the first page appears the following:

Terms
of the Michigan Essay.

It will be published every Thursday; and handed to City Subscribers, at 5 dollars per ann Payable half-yearly, in advance.

Other Subscribers, resident in any part of the Territory of Michigan, or Upper Canada, 4 dollars and 50 cents, delivered at the Office—to be paid in advance.

Distant Subscribers, who receive their papers by mail, 4 dollars—in advance.

Advertisements, not exceeding a square, inserted 3 weeks for 1 dol. and 50 cts. For every subsequent insertion 25 cts.

All advertisements must be accompanied by the cash.

In the editorial column is the announcement:

The public are respectfully informed that the Essay will be conducted with the utmost impartiality; that it will not espouse any political party, but fairly and candidly communicate whatever may be deemed worthy of information, whether foreign, domestic, or local.

Gentlemen of talents are invited to contribute to our columns whatever they suppose will be acceptable and beneficial to the public, yet always remembering that nothing of a controversial nature will be admissible.

So far as ascertained only one number of this paper was ever issued, and only five copies of that number are known to be in existence.¹

¹ The statement has been widely published that the title of this paper was: "Essai du Michigan, ou Observateur Impartial," and that it was mainly in French, with an English department. As a matter of fact, only a column and a half, or one-tenth of the paper, was in French, and the title was in English, as given above, in the text. It is not unlikely that Father Richard, in writing to some French brother, may have given a French translation of the title.

Mr. Miller, the publisher, came to Detroit from Utica, N. Y., and died at Ithaca, N. Y., in the spring of 1838.

Father Gabriel Richard, a priest of the order of St. Sulpice, came to Detroit in 1798, as resident pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Anne. He compiled and published some religious and educational works for his own flock, and selections for reading from French authors. He was a man of fine education and strong character, liked and respected by all classes. He was early an officer of the University (organized about 1818), also a professor therein. He was elected the third delegate to Congress, from Michigan, in 1823; he died in 1833.

In 1812, while Detroit was held by the British, Judge Campbell, of the Court of King's Bench, in Upper Canada, holding the assizes at Sandwich, addressed to the Grand Jury a charge, which that body caused to be printed by Theophilus Mettez. He was a private in Capt. Antoine Dequindre's company, mustered in June 21, 1812, for five months, and surrendered at Detroit, Aug. 16, 1812, to Gen. Hull. He printed "Some Acts" of the Michigan Legislature in 1816. Subsequently he kept a butcher stall in the Detroit market.

1817, July 25.—*The Detroit Gazette*, at Detroit, by Sheldon & Reed.

This was the second, but the first permanent, newspaper published in Michigan. It was printed on a folio sheet, four pages, each $9\frac{1}{2} \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ inches, three columns to the page, and was issued weekly. In recognition of the mixed population of the country, one page was in French, and the other three in English. The subscription price was \$4 a year to city subscribers, and \$3.50 to those out of town. In the issue for July 14, 1820, it was stated that the paper had 152 subscribers, only 90 of whom had paid, and that not a single advertisement had been paid for. In July, 1828, it was leased to H. L. Ball for nine years, and John B. Sheldon became editor, being succeeded in April, 1829, by Ebenezer Reed. The last number was issued April 22, 1830. The establishment was destroyed by fire four days later.

1825, May 10.—*The Michigan Herald*, at Detroit, by H. Chipman and Joseph Seymour.

This paper was continued until April 30, 1829.

Minnesota.¹

1849—Printing introduced at St. Paul.

HISTORY AND CHRONOLOGY OF NEWSPAPERS.

1849, April 27.—*Minnesota Register*, at Cincinnati, by A. Randall and John P. Owens.

The first steps to commence the publication of a newspaper in Minnesota were taken in August, 1848, by Dr. A. Randall, then an attache of Dr. Owen's Geological Corps, engaged in a survey of this region by order of Government. The project grew out of the celebrated "Stillwater Convention" of that year. It was this political event which first suggested to the mind of Dr. Randall that, if there was to be a Territorial organization there, whether it be a *new* Territory, or the rightful inheritor of the abandoned Territorial government of that State—it would be necessary to have a newspaper. Having the capacity and means to undertake the enterprise, he set about it, and was promised ample aid by leading men of the Territory. Randall soon after proceeded to Cincinnati, which was at that time his home, to purchase his press and material, designing to return that fall. Winter set in unusually early that year, however, and he found navigation would be closed before he could do so. Meantime he concluded to await the issue of the bill to organize the Territory, which had been introduced into Congress, but did not finally pass until the last day of the session. By this time, Randall, annoyed at the delays, concluded to set up his press in Cincinnati, and get out a number or two of his paper there. While in Cincinnati, he formed the acquaintance of John P. Owens,² a young man engaged in the printing business, who had already imbibed the Minnesota fever by reading the debates in Congress on the Organic Act, and a partnership between them was the result. They at once set to work to get out

¹ Authorities:

A History of the City of Saint Paul, and of the County of Ramsay, Minnesota. By J. Fletcher Williams. (Collections of the Minnesota Historical Society, Vol. IV.) Saint Paul: Published by the Society. 1876. 8° Pp. 475.

Collections of the Minnesota Historical Society, Volume I. Being a Republication of the Original Parts Issued in 1850-51-52-53-56. St. Paul: Ramaley, Chavey & Co., Printers, 1872. 8° Pp. 519.

W. R. Marshall, Secretary and Librarian of the Minnesota Historical Society. MS.

² John Phillips Owens was born near Dayton, Ohio, January 6, 1818. His father, who was a native of Wales, died when John was seven years old, and the latter, during his younger years, worked on a farm, with occasional schooling, until the age of 15. He then attended Woodward College, at Cincinnati, about two years, when he concluded to learn the printing business, which he did. Mr. Owens continued in the newspaper business in Saint Paul for twelve or thirteen years, being seven years editor of the *Minnesotian*, a leading journal of the Territory.

a number of their paper, which was to be called the *Minnesota Register*. It was dated "Saint Paul, April 27, 1849," but was really printed about two weeks earlier than that date, so as to reach Saint Paul by the day named for publication.

Mr. Randall, being a man of unsettled purpose and roving disposition, caught the California fever just at this juncture, and sold out his interest in the newspaper to Major Nathaniel McLean, of Lebanon, Ohio, who had determined to remove to Minnesota, and there resume the business of printing, to which he had been bred, but had not followed for some years. The publishers and editors, under this arrangement, became "McLean & Owens." As soon as the river opened, the press and material of the office were shipped to Saint Paul. J. P. Owens accompanied it, arriving in May. Maj. McLean¹ being detained by illness in Cincinnati, did not arrive until August. In the meantime, Col. Owens went to work to get the paper out, and on July 14, issued No. 2. Capt. E. Y. Shelley, the veteran typo of Saint Paul, was foreman. The paper was printed in a small office on upper Third street. About this time *The Chronicle* had been started by Col. Hughes, making three newspapers in the little town. When five or six numbers of the *Register* had been issued, it became evident that there were too many newspapers in Saint Paul, and, on the arrival of Maj. McLean in August, a consolidation was effected with the *Chronicle*. Col. Hughes sold out and went to Hudson, Wisconsin, where he died about 1875. His foreman, S. A. Quay, took an interest with McLean & Owens in the *Chronicle and Register*. The first number of this paper was issued on August 25, from the *Chronicle* office, a well-printed seven-column sheet. Mr. Quay withdrew after a few weeks, and left the Territory. The paper became the Whig organ, and soon had a good patronage from that party.

1849, April 28.—*The Minnesota Pioneer*, at St. Paul, by James M. Goodhue.

This was the first newspaper printed in the Territory. It was a week-

¹ Nathaniel McLean was born in Morris county, New Jersey, May 16, 1787. He was a brother of John McLean, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. His father removed to Ohio in 1789, settling in Warren county. Nathaniel McLean learned the printing business at Cincinnati, and, as early as 1807, published a paper at Lebanon. In 1810, he was elected a member of the Ohio Legislature, serving two or three sessions. He was also an officer in the war of 1812. In the spring of 1849, he determined to remove to Saint Paul and embark in the newspaper business. He was then 60 years of age, but remarkably strong and active. On November 3, 1849, he was appointed by President Taylor, Sioux Agent at Fort Snelling, which office he held until the spring of 1853. In the fall of 1855, he was elected one of the Commissioners of Ramsey county. This was the last public office he held. He retained his physical powers almost unimpaired until a short time before his death, when he was attacked with cancer, and suffered greatly before his end came, April 11, 1871, aged 84 years. He was an honest and good man. The township of McLean, in Ramsey county, Minn., was named in honor of him.

ly, four pages, four columns to a page. In the *Pioneer* of April 18, 1852, the publisher gave this graphic account of the beginning of his paper:

The 18th day of April, 1849, was a raw, cloudy day. The steamboat Senator, Capt. Smith, landed at Randall's warehouse, Lower Landing, the only building then there, except Robert's old store. Of the people on shore, we recognize but one person as an acquaintance, Henry Jackson. Took our press, types, printing apparatus all ashore. Went with our men to the house of Mr. Bass, corner of Third and Jackson streets. He kept the only public house in St. Paul, and it was crowded full from cellar to garret. Mr. Bass was very obliging, and did everything possible for our encouragement. The next thing was a printing office; and that it seemed impossible to obtain. Made the acquaintance of C. P. V. Lull and his partner, Gilbert. They furnished us, gratuitously, the lower story of their building for an office—the only vacant room in town—being the building on Third street, since finished off and now occupied as a saloon by Mr. Calder. The weather was cold and stormy, and our office was as open as a corn-rick; however, we picked our types up, and made ready for the issue of the first paper ever printed in Minnesota, or within many hundreds of miles of it; but upon search, we found our news chase was left behind. Wm. Nobles, blacksmith, made us a very good one, after a delay of two or three days. The paper was to be named "The Epistle of St. Paul," as announced in our prospectus, published in the February preceding; but we found so many little Saints in the Territory, jealous of Saint Paul, that we determined to call our paper "The Minnesota Pioneer." One hindrance after another delayed our first issue to the 28th of April, ten days. We bought a fractional lot with Dr. Dewey; and on our half of it built the middle section of the building where the *Pioneer* office is, for a dwelling house, and lived in it through the next year, without having it lathed or plastered.

James M. Goodhue was born in Hebrón, N. H., March 31, 1810, graduated from Amherst College in 1832, studied law, and entered upon the practice of the profession. Having been invited to take the oversight of a press in the lead region of Wisconsin, during the temporary absence of its conductor, he discovered that he increased the interest of the readers in the paper. From that time he began to pay less attention to the legal profession, and was soon known among the citizens of the mines as the editor of the *Grant County Herald*, published at Lancaster, Wis. When the news of the organization of Minnesota Territory was received, he resolved to remove thither and start a paper; he immediately purchased a press and type, and as soon as navigation opened shipped them to St. Paul, meantime issuing a prospectus for a journal, which he proposed to call *The Epistle of St. Paul*, but, at the advice of some friends who objected to the irreligious tone, changed the name, before its first issue, to *The Minnesota Pioneer*. He died August 27, 1852.

The *Pioneer* was issued as a daily May 1, 1854, and has been continued as a daily and weekly ever since. On April 11, 1875, it was consolidated with the *Daily Press*, established Jan. 1, 1861, by J. Fletcher Williams, and is now published as the *Pioneer Press*.

The first book:

Acts, | Joint Resolutions and Memorials | passed by the |
First Legislative Assembly | of the | Territory of Min-

nesota; | at its first session, begun and held at St. Paul, on the third day of | September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. | Published by Authority of the Legislative Assembly. |

Saint Paul: | Printed by James M. Goodhue and Nathaniel McLean. | 1850. |

Collation: Constitution of the United States. Acts of Congress. Laws for the government of the Northwest Territory. Act dividing the Northwest Territory—constituting Indiana Territory. Acts setting off Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. [Dated] Minnesota Territory, March 3, 1849. Pp. xxxvii. [The foregoing was probably printed outside of Minnesota].

Title (as above) and verso, one leaf. Certificate of Secretary of State, Nov. 8, 1849, and verso, one leaf. Acts of a General Character, pp. 5-105. Chap. 44, An act to incorporate the Historical Society of Minnesota, approved Oct. 20, 1849, pp. 106-7. Certificate of Secretary of State, March 4, 1850, p. [108]. Republication | of | Important General | Laws of Wisconsin, | now in force in the | Territory of Minnesota, | by provision of the organic act. | Saint Paul: Printed by James M. Goodhue. | 1850. | Pp. [105]-160. Joint Resolutions, pp. 161-4. Memorials, pp. 165-174. The Explanation of words and terms used in the Statutes, pp. 175-180. Index, pp. 181-213.

Mississippi.¹

1797 or 1798.—Printing introduced, at Walnut Hills, two miles above Vicksburg, by Andrew Marschalk.

The account of the introduction of the art into Mississippi appears in the following letter by this pioneer printer:

Washington, September 2, 1837.

Dear Sir—The first press in Mississippi was a small mahogany one, brought by me

¹ Authorities:

Mississippi, as a Province, Territory and State, &c. By J. F. H. Claiborne. Jackson, Miss., 1880. Vol. I.

Proceedings of the Mississippi Press Association, from its organization, May, 1866, to May, 1884. Jackson, Miss., 1885. (This well-printed volume, from the Clarion steam book and job printing establishment, contains Chap. 24, Vol. IV., of Claiborne's History, treating especially of the Press of Mississippi.)

History of Mississippi, by Robert Lowry and Wm. H. McCardle. Jackson, Miss., 1891.

Natchez, Miss., by Maj. Thomas Grafton.

The precise dates and detailed descriptions of newspapers are from copies of the papers themselves. The reproduction of the title of the *Herald* is from a copy in the author's collection. So far as the writer is aware no copies of the papers here mentioned are to be found in Mississippi.

from London, in September, 1790. It was out of my possession for six years, when ordered to this (then) territory (I was an officer in the United States army.) In the year '97 or '98, I regained possession of it and obtained a small font of type—say 30 lbs.,—and while at the Walnut Hills, printed a ballad, (the Galley Slave.) Great excitement was caused in Natchez by the knowledge of a press being in the country, and strong inducements were held out for me to remove to that place. Finally I constructed a large press capable of printing a foolscap sheet, and printed the territorial laws. The press was sold by me to Ben. M. Stokes, and he commenced in Natchez, and continued some time, the Mississippi Gazette, on a foolscap sheet. This was some time in the summer of 1799; but he soon failed.

About March or April, 1800, a Mr. Green, from Baltimore, brought a press to Natchez. I do not recollect the title of his paper; it ceased while I was at the North, and the press fell into the hands of James Ferrell, who with one Moffat, published a paper for a short time.

I arrived from Philadelphia the last of July, 1802, and commenced the Mississippi Herald, I think the 26th of July, the same year. I cannot conveniently lay my hand on the first volume; but send you, as a specimen of the poverty of those days, a small file of 1803 and '4. I commenced on medium but was reduced for want of paper, to cap.

I am yours etc.

Andrew Marschalk.

Andrew Marschalk was probably a descendant of an early settler of the same name in New York, who figures in the annals of that town in the seventeenth century. He was an ensign in the United States army, and accompanied the first detachment of troops that descended the river after the withdrawal of the Spaniards. The command landed at and occupied Fort Nogales, near where Vicksburg now stands. He was all his life engaged in newspapers, often performing the duties of publisher, editor, printer and pressman. He died at Natchez between 1850 and 1860. He had a son who was also a newspaper publisher so late as 1859, editing the Hempstead *Courier*.¹

George Willey, who lived in Natchez from 1788 to 1874, notes in his Recollections: "A printing press also arrived about this time, and under the management of Andrew Marschalk, was soon engaged in the, to us, strange business of printing the laws. The printing press was a strange thing, but printed laws was no less novel."² So late as Feb. 5, 1802, Gov. Claiborne complained: "The only printer in this Territory³ (and he is a novice in the profession) has been employed, on high wages, to print the laws. The work is going on, but from the want of type, and good press and assistance, it cannot be completed for several months." When the Legislature met, some months later, the printer not having completed the printing of the laws, Edward Turner, a young lawyer, was employed to make a number of copies in manuscript, and was paid \$36 therefor.

The first book:

Laws | of the | Mississippi Territory; | Published at a
Session of the Legislature began in the | Town of Nat-

¹ Historical Magazine, I. (January, 1860), 17.

² Quoted by Claiborne, as cited.

³ James Terrell was appointed printer to the Territorial Legislature in 1802.

chez, in the County of Adams, and | Territory aforesaid, upon the 22d Day of January, | Anno Domini 1799, and in the 23d Year of | the Independance of the United States | of America: and continued by | Adjournments to the 25th Day | of May, in the | same year. | By Authority |

Natchez: | Printed by A. Marschalk, | and Sold at the Store of Messrs. Hunts, & Co.¹

Sm. 4° Pp. (2), ii, 2-63, 65-209.

HISTORY AND CHRONOLOGY OF NEWSPAPERS.

1800, August 1 (est.)—*The Mississippi Gazette*, at Natchez, by Benjamin M. Stokes.

The earliest number known is Vol. II., Numb. 5, September 10, 1801. If the paper was issued regularly from the beginning this would indicate that it first appeared in August, 1800, instead of in the summer of 1799, as stated by Col. Marschalk, writing from recollection in 1837. The number just cited consists of four pages, each 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ x8 inches, three columns to a page, and has the following heading and announcement of a change of publishers:

The Mississippi Gazette.

By Sackett & Wallace.

Vol. II.

Natchez, Tuesday September 10th, 1801.

Num 5

To The Public

Mr. Benjamin M. Stokes, the late editor and printer of the Mississippi Gazette, having declined business, we purpose continuing the publication on the same political plan that Mr. Stokes has heretofore printed, and will furnish all the subscribers of the gazette on the terms and manner hereinafter mentioned.

Those gentlemen who are subscribers, in the Town and vicinity of Natchez, shall receive their papers on each day of publication.

Those who reside on the post road leading to the states, will be supplied once a fortnight with two numbers, which shall be deposited at the most convenient places.

Those subscribers who reside in the lower part of the Territory, and below the line of the route to New-Orleans, shall be regularly furnished by post once in two weeks.

We solicit the patronage of a generous public, and hope they will encourage the present undertaking.

We intend to make it our duty to render the gazette a vehicle of useful and pleasing information—It shall contain matter, of the most interesting nature, Foreign & Domestic intelligence, congressional and Legislative occurrences, particularly such as respect this Territory. Essays will be thankfully received and published, which do not contain immoral, indecent matter or personal reflections. Having made arrangements to procure a

¹ In the Lenox Library; title and collation furnished by Wilberforce Eames.

large addition of Types to those we have on hand, will by the Month of April next, enable us to exhibit to the public as large a paper as any published in the Western country.

Terms of the Gazette.

Six Dollars per annum, one half at the expiration of six months, the remainder at the end of the year.

Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be inserted three times for one dollar and fifty cents, if above, in proportion; and for each continuation after, fifty cents.

Sackett & Wallace.

The new arrangement does not appear to have been satisfactory to the parties concerned, not more than two issues appearing under the names of Sackett & Wallace. Then there was an intermission of three or four weeks, when the paper again appeared under the original management, as follows:

The Mississippi Gazette.

By B. M. Stokes.

Sacred to virtue, liberty, science and civilization.

Vol II.—

Tuesday, October 13, 1801.

—No 7.

The latest issue known is Vol. II., Num. 10, Natchez, Tuesday, December 1st, 1801. It is not probable that the paper was continued long after that date.

1801, August 11 (est)—*The Intelligencer*, at Natchez, by
D. Moffett and James Ferrell.

This was printed on a folio sheet 19x23 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. The appearance, imprint, etc., of the earliest number known are shown herewith:

The Intelligencer.

By D. Moffett & Co.

Six Dollars Per Ann. | Uninfluenced By Party— | Half Paid In Advance.
We Aim To Be Just.

Vol. I.

Natchez, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1801.

| No. IX.

The latest number known is Vol. I., No. xvii, Natchez, Tuesday, December 8, 1801. This paper was doubtless printed on the press brought from Baltimore by Mr. Green, as stated by Col. Marschalk. As in the case of the Gazette, he antedates the fact by about a year.

1802, July 26 (cir.)—*Mississippi Herald*, at Natchez, by
Andrew Marschalk.

Printed on a sheet 18x28 inches, four pages, three wide columns to a page. The following is a fac simile of the title of the earliest known copy:

MISSISSIPPI HERALD.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY ANDREW MARSCHALK, PRINTER OF THE LAWS OF THE TERRITORY.

"When these things you relate, speak of them as they are. Nothing extenuate, nor set down ought in malice." SHAKESPEARE.

[No. 44.]

NATCHEZ, SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1803.

[Vol. 2.]

Laws of the Mississippi Territory.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

An act appointing and authorizing commissioners to report to the general assembly, upon the most advantageous and convenient position for a permanent seat of justice for the county of Adams.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the legislative council and house of representatives of the Mississippi territory, in general assembly convened, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Thomas Wilkins, Abijah Hunt, Isaac Gaillard, John Bowles, Adam Tooley, Benjamin Farrar and Israel Luce, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, which said said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby directed by all ways and means within their power, to inform themselves respecting the most advantageous and convenient position for a permanent seat of justice for the county of Adams, and the said commissioners are hereby required to report their opinion, touching the premises to the general assembly at the next ensuing session.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to assemble together on the first Monday in June next, at the court-house of the county of Adams, then and there to confer and consult with each other upon the most proper means of carrying into effect the direction of this act.

Wm. GORDON FORMAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
JOHN ELLIS,
President of the Council.
Approved, March 12th, 1803.
Wm. C. CLAIBORNE,
Governor of the Mississippi Territory.

PROCEEDINGS

Board of Trustees of Jefferson College.

"Resolved by the Board of Trustees of Jefferson College, that the buildings for the use of said College, shall be erected in Jefferson county, near the town of Greenville, on the lands proposed by Mordecai Throgmorton, for that purpose."

Passed in the affirmative.
On motion: Resolved by the board of Trustees, that the buildings for the Jefferson college shall be made of brick; and that a committee of three members be appointed to prepare a plan of the said buildings, and report the same to the board at their next meeting, together with an estimate of the probable expense thereof.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brezeall, West and Kirkland, be a committee for the above purpose.
Adjourned until the second Monday in April next, to meet at the town of Greenville.

Greenville, April 11th, 1803.
A quorum of the board met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. West from the committee appointed to prepare a plan and estimate of the probable expense of the buildings for Jefferson College reported as follows:

"The committee appointed in pursuance of a resolution of the board of their last meeting, for the purpose of preparing a plan of the buildings for Jefferson college, respectfully submit the above, and also one for a building to be occupied by the steward."

"The probable expense of these buildings from the most accurate estimate the committee have been able to make, will be ten thousand dollars for the principal building; four thousand for each wing; and two thousand for the Steward's house; making in the whole, twenty thousand dollars."

"As this sum far exceeds the present funds of the College, or any prospect of immediate supplies to that amount, the committee takes leave to recommend (should the proposed plan meet the approbation of the board) that they commence with a contract for the erection of one wing, and the Steward's house, which will probably afford accommodation for all the students."

of land for the site of Jefferson college, and to report thereupon to the next meeting of the board.
Ordered, That Messrs. Latimore, West, Ellis, Tooley and Burnet, be a committee for the above purpose.

On motion.—That the next meeting of the board of trustees be on the first Monday in June next, at Sulfer's town.

On motion.—Ordered, That the secretary of the board furnish a copy of the proceedings of the last and present meetings, that the same may be printed and published.

(Attest) FELIX HUGHES,
Secretary of the Board.

FOR THE MISSISSIPPI HERALD.

Mr. Printer,

REASON and experience prove that virtue constitutes the supreme happiness, not only of individuals but of nations,—and that vice and immorality operate not less certainly, the misery, and destruction of the one than of the other. Virtue, therefore, at all times deservedly meets the highest praise and patronage of every well-wisher of the human race, whilst vice and immorality are justly the objects of the moralists reiterated censure and invective. At a time when these last are universally acknowledged to abound in the territory; every plausible attempt, whether by government or patriotic individuals to remedy the evil, should excite our warmest gratitude, while he who could point out a rational and complete corrective, would deserve to be considered foremost among the patrons of mankind.

We have little doubt but

This is a well-printed paper with an excellent variety of reading matter, and an advertising patronage filling six columns. Nowhere appears any statement of the terms.

With a spirit of friendly toleration not common in the journalism of those days, a whole column on the fourth page is devoted to the prospectus of an intended rival of the *Herald*, to be called the *Mississippi Republican and Natchez Advertiser*, which W. H. Beaumont announced his intention of publishing. He had "been long in the habit of editing newspapers," he stated, and "if a suitable support, adequate to the undertaking," of which he does not permit himself to doubt, "is promptly received, the materials will be immediately ordered, and it is presumable, the publication will commence in September next." No copy of this paper has been found, and probably the confident hopes of its projector were never realized.

With the issue of the *Herald* for Monday, Nov. 14, 1803, No. 16, Vol. 2, the line *And Natchez City Gazette*, was added under the first line of the title. We learn from No. 52, Vol. 2, Thursday, April 26, 1804, that Marschalk had attempted to issue it semi-weekly, and that it was "Published Wednesday And Saturdays." As Marschalk was not an Irishman, of whom the perpetration of bulls could be expected, it is not easy to rec-

oncle this announcement with the date. The semi-weekly was reduced in size, being on a sheet 13x16 inches, four pages, two columns to a page. It would seem that this ambitious effort crippled the printer, as No. 14, Vol. III., instead of coming out on August 2, as it would in natural sequence, bears date Oct. 5, indicating an occasional intermission, if not a temporary suspension. This number shows a slight change in the heading, thus:

Mississippi Herald & Natchez Gazette.

Printed And Published By Andrew Marschalk,
At The Corner of Third, And South First Streets.*

[Vol. III.] Natchez, Friday, October, 5, 1804.

[No. 14.]

It was now printed on a sheet 18x22 inches, four pages, four columns to a page, and, of course, only weekly. Vol. IV., No. 41, Tuesday, October 8, 1805, gives the place of publication as "North First, Near Second Street." No. 6, Vol. V., Whole No. 215, Tuesday, February 4, 1806, announces the following

Terms of the Mississippi Herald.

Six Dollars per annum, payable one half in advance, the remainder at the end of the year.—

Advertisements not exceeding fifteen lines inserted once for one dollar :—and fifty cents for subsequent insertions.—

Payments will be received in cotton, provisions and produce of all kind, at the market price.—

Such of our mechanical brethren who wish the Herald—and would prefer making payment in work, may also be accommodated.—

☞ Advertising customers are particularly requested to note the number of insertions requested—otherwise they will be considered as intended for publication until countermanded—

No. 41, Vol. V., Tuesday, October 21, 1807, Whole No. 302, shows no change in heading or size, except that an "s" is lacking in the second group of sibilants in the title. The old files kept by Col. Marschalk are still in existence, and show that the *Herald* was continued by him under the following changes of title: *Mississippi Herald and Natchez Gazette*, 1806-7; *Natchez Gazette*, 1808; *Washington Republican*, 1813-16; *Washington Republican & Natchez Intelligencer*, 1816; *State Gazette*, 1818; *Mississippi Republican*, 1818-20; *State Gazette*, 1821-23; *Mississippi Republican*, 1822-23; *Natchez Newspaper and Public Advertiser*, 1826; *Mississippi Statesman*, 1827; *Mississippi Statesman and Natchez Gazette*, 1827; *The Natchez Gazette*, 1828.¹

¹ For this memorandum of Col. Marschalk's files the author is indebted to Thomas M. Owen, now of Washington, D. C., who made the same from a personal examination of the files in 1892. Mr. Owen adds: "In regard to Mr. Marschalk, you can say certainly that he was born in New York State, and that he died in 1830, and is buried in the city of Natchez. His wife was Susan McDonald, born in Scotland. The son to whom you refer as editing a paper in 1859 was Andrew Marschalk, Jr. The old original press of Col. Mar-

1802, October 16 (est.)—*The Constitutional Conservator*,
at Natchez, by John Wade.

Printed on a folio sheet 19½x23 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. The arrangement of heading, etc., is shown herewith from the only copy known :

The Constitutional Conservator.

* * * * *
* Vol. I. *
* * * * *

By John Wade.

* * * * *
* No. 27 *
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“But yet I say, if imputation and strong circumstance which lead
directly to the door of truth, will give you satisfaction, you
shall have it.” Shakespeare.

Five Dollars
per Annum]

Natchez, Saturday, April 16, 1803.

[Three Dollars
in Advance.

1804, September 1 (est.)—*The Mississippi Messenger*, at
Natchez, by John Shaw and Timothy Terrell.

“Dr. John Shaw succeeded Terrell and Moffet. His paper was the *Halcyon*, afterwards the *Messenger*, in which he had as associates Timothy and Samuel Terrell, men of some means from North Carolina. Dr. Shaw was an educated, but eccentric man; a caustic writer, whose editorials abounded in Italics and were often written in doggerel verse.”—*Claiborne*.

The only copy of this paper known to the writer exhibits the title, imprint and terms as follows :

The Mississippi Messenger.

Published every Tuesday Morning, by John Shaw and Timothy Terrell.
(Vol. III.) Natchez, Tuesday, June 9, 1807. (Number 145.)

The Price of this Paper is Four Dollars a year, payable half yearly in advance by Sub-

schalk is now in Natchez, but in bad preservation.” Mr. Owen is the only Southern gentleman from whom the author has been able to get any information regarding early printing in Mississippi, and it is with peculiar pleasure that this indebtedness is here acknowledged. He also called the author’s attention to this sketch of Edward Turner, the young lawyer who furnished copies of the laws in manuscript: “He was born in Fairfax County, Va., Nov. 23, 1778, and removing to Kentucky at the age of eight years, he was partly educated at the Transylvania University. After reading law, in 1802 he went to Natchez, Miss., where he began the practice. Beginning his career with the post of private secretary to the Governor, he became successively Clerk of the Territorial House of Representatives; Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, Miss.: in 1807-5, he was Register of the Land Office; in 1811 member of the Legislative House of Representatives from Warren County; and in 1815 from Adams County; in 1815-16, under Legislative appointment he prepared a Digest of the Statutes of the Mississippi Territory; was a member of the Mississippi Constitutional Convention, 1817; in 1820, Attorney General; in 1822 he was made Judge of the Criminal Court at Natchez; in 1824 was elevated to the State Supreme Bench, and in 1829 he became Chief Justice; in 1834-39, he was State Chancellor; and again in 1849, he went on the Supreme Bench. In all his career he was ever noble, and true to the trusts reposed in him by the people.”—*Lynch’s Bench and Bar of Mississippi*, p. 84.

scribers residing within the Territory — Distant Subscribers to pay the whole in advance.

Subscribers will not be discontinued until they give notice, and pay off all arrearages.

1808-9 (cir.)—*The Chronicle*, at Natchez, by John A. Winn & Co.

1812.—*The Republican*, at Liberty, by Ludwig Hall.

Missouri.¹

1808.—Printing introduced.

The first book:

The | Laws | of | The Territory of | Louisiana. | Com-
prising | All those which are now | Actually in Force |
within the same. | Published by Authority. |

St. Louis, (L.) | Printed by Joseph Charless |
Printer to the Territory. | 1808. |

8° Pp. 376, (58).

Collation: Title and verso, one leaf. A law establishing the office of Sheriff [enacted Oct. 1, 1804, by William Henry Harrison, Governor, and Thomas T. Davis, Henry Vander Burgh and John Griffin, Judges of the Indiana Territory], pp. 3-30. A law creating the office of Attorney General and defining the duties of the same [enacted May 6, 1806, by Ja. Wilkinson, Governor, and John B. C. Lucas and Return J. Meigs, Jr., Judges], p. 31. Certificate of Frederick Bates, Secretary of Louisiana, April 29, 1809, p. 373. Act establishing a seal of the Territory of Louisiana, Nov. 11, 1808, p. 372. Table of Contents, pp. 374-5. Index (58).²

Mr. William F. Switzler, editor and publisher of the *Missouri Democrat*, Boonville, Mo., writes me: "The first book for general reading published in Missouri after it was made a State, was 'Missouri Lays,' a book of poems, by Agnes Umphraville. The first published sermon was by Rev. Salmon Gidding, a Presbyterian minister, on the death of Edward Hempstead, who died in St. Louis, Aug. 10, 1817."

¹ Authorities:

Historical Magazine.

History of St. Louis, by J. Thomas Scharf. St. Louis, 1883, Vol. I.

William F. Switzler. (MS.)

² For this title and collation the author is indebted to W. J. C. Berry, Librarian of the Bar Association of New York.

HISTORY AND CHRONOLOGY OF NEWSPAPERS.

1808, July 12.—*Missouri Gazette*, at St. Louis, by Joseph Charless.

Printed on a half sheet, two pages, each $9\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ inches, three columns to the page. This modest venture in journalism was about the size of a large letter-sheet. The heading was like this :

MISSOURI GAZETTE.

[VOL. I.]

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1808.

[No. 12.]

The imprint was at the head of the first column, on the first page, as follows :

St. Louis, Louisiana,
Published by Joseph Charless,
Printer to the Territory.

This, the first newspaper west of the Mississippi river, was printed on an old-fashioned Ramage press, "a rude, diminutive machine, made mostly of wood, with a stone bed, and worked by hand." In operating the press Mr. Charless was assisted by Jacob Hinkle, a printer who had come from Louisville, Ky., to assist in starting the *Gazette*. The publication office was in the northern portion of the old Robidoux house of posts, on the east side of South Main street, between the present Elm and Myrtle streets, and continued there until 1816. St. Louis was then a village of 1,000 inhabitants, with a weekly mail. The subscription price of the *Gazette* was \$3 per annum, "paid in advance;" and "advertisements not exceeding a square will be inserted one week for one dollar, and fifty cents for every continuance, those of a greater length in proportion." The sanguine publisher started with 174 subscribers. In No. 3, July 26, 1808, it is announced that Samuel Solomon would "receive subscriptions and advertisements for this *Gazette* during the editor's absence to Kentucky"—probably in quest of paper and other material, the nearest paper mill and printing-office being at Lexington. On August 10 the day of publication was changed from Tuesday to Wednesday. On Sept. 21, the issue was omitted, owing to the illness of the editor, who made amends to some extent a week later by giving his readers a slightly enlarged paper. On March 29, 1809, the paper was again enlarged, being 11×16 inches, two pages, four columns to a page; the issue for May 24, 1809, has four pages, 18×22 inches, four columns, without rules, to a page. In the paper for November 9, 1809, the editor called upon those subscribers who had given their notes or word of honor to pay in flour or corn, "to bring it in directly," and upon others who had promised to pay in beef or pork, to deliver it as soon as possible, or their accounts would be placed in a magistrate's hands. On December 7, 1809, in order "to change the title from a local

to a more general one," the paper came out as the *Louisiana Gazette*, but when Missouri was set off from Louisiana as a separate territory, Mr. Charless returned, July 11, 1812, to the original name, *Missouri Gazette*. The editor took his readers into his confidence in the issue for Dec. 19, 1809, thus: "To our patrons: The weekly expense of publishing the *Louisiana Gazette* is upwards of twenty dollars. When this is duly considered, our subscribers will see the propriety of our requiring of them payment in advance. Neither paper, types, nor ink can be had without cash, and that, too, before a single paper can be issued." With the issue for Dec. 17, 1813, a suspension of the paper for a few weeks was announced as necessary, "by the most cruel and unfortunate disappointment in the receipt of paper," but "every Saturday a handbill will be printed and sent to subscribers gratis giving a summary of the news received by the mails." Notwithstanding the bitterest rivalry, and the most determined efforts of his political opponents to crush him, Mr. Charless continued the *Gazette*, and on June 24, 1815, boasted that his paper had five hundred "genuine subscribers who received it regularly every week;" also that "a new press of the largest size" was "expected shortly, by Mr. Moses Scott, from Pittsburgh, and when it arrives the *Gazette* will assume the size of the Kentucky papers, super-royal." On July 3, 1817, the *Gazette* was enlarged, and claimed to be "equal in size and type to any six-column paper in the United States." Charless retired from the paper Sept. 13, 1820, having sold out to James C. Cummins, who in turn disposed of it, March 13, 1822, to Edward Charless, who changed the name to *Missouri Republican*, which it still retains. It became a daily, Sept. 20, 1836. It was one of the last of the great papers of the West to retain the old-fashioned blanket-sheet, four pages, with eleven or more columns to a page.

Joseph Charless was born in Westmeath, Ireland, July 16, 1772, the only son of Capt. Edward Charles, whose paternal ancestor, John Charles, was born in Wales, and emigrated to Ireland in 1663. Joseph Charles learned the printer's art, but having been implicated in the Irish Rebellion of 1795, fled to France, and sailed thence to the United States, in 1796. On reaching this country he added an "s" to his name, making it Charless, to secure the Irish pronunciation of Charles. He settled in Philadelphia, where he worked for Mathew Carey, the eminent printer of that city. The second edition of Carey's quarto Bible has the imprint: "Philadelphia: Printed for Mathew Carey, No. 118 Market Street, by Joseph Charless. October 20, 1801."¹ In 1798 he married Mrs. Sarah McCloud, a widow with one child; she was born Jan. 28, 1771, near Wilmington, Del. About 1802, accompanied by his family, he removed from Philadelphia to Lexington, Ky., and thence in 1806 to Louisville, from which place he pro-

¹ See O'Callaghan, p. 59. The statement that Mr. Charless assisted in printing the first quarto Bible in America is, of course, an error, several editions in quarto size having been printed in the United States before he left Ireland.

ceeded in 1808 to St. Louis, where he started the *Gazette* in the same year. After retiring from the paper, in 1820, he engaged in the drug business. He died in 1834, aged sixty-two years. His widow died March 3, 1852.

1815, May.—*Western Journal*, at St. Louis, by Joshua Norvell.

In order to break down Charless, a number of his political opponents raised a fund of \$1,000, and advertised in the Lexington (Ky.) *Reporter* for a Republican printer. In response came young Norvell, from Nashville, Tenn. He was soon succeeded by Sergeant Hall, of Cincinnati, who issued his first number of the paper under a change of name, *Western Emigrant*, May 17, 1817. Two years later the title was *St. Louis Enquirer*.

Montana.¹

1864—Printing introduced.

The first books:²

Montana as it is; being a general description of its resources both Mineral and Agricultural, including a description of the Face of the Country, its Climate &c. illustrated with a Map of the Territory, drawn by Capt. W. W. de Lacy; to which is appended a complete Dictionary of the Snake (Indian) Language, and also of the famous Chinook Jargon, &c. &c. By Granville Stuart.

C. S. Westcote & Co., New York, 1865.

4° Pp. 175.

The Vigilantes of Montreal. By Prof. Thomas J. Dimsdale.

Virginia City, Montana, 1866.

Acts, Resolutions and Memorials, | of the | Territory of
Montana, | Passed by the | First Legislative Assembly, |
Convened at Bannack, December 12, 1864.

Virginia City, Montana; | D. W. Tilton & Co. |
1866. |

8° Pp. viii, 721, xii.

¹ Authorities:

William F. Wheeler, Librarian of the Historical Society of Montana. (MS.)
History of Washington, Idaho and Montana, by Hubert H. Bancroft.

² The first two titles are furnished by William F. Wheeler.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Preface, 1 leaf; Table of Contents, pp. v-viii; Acts, etc., pp. 1-721; Index, pp. i-xii.

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1864, August 27.—*The Montana Post*, at Virginia City, by John Buchanan.

"In 1864 John Buchanan brought a press and material from St. Louis to Fort Benton, with a view to locating at some point in the new commonwealth. He fixed upon Virginia City, where the first number of the *Post* was issued August 27, 1864. After printing two numbers Buchanan sold to D. W. Tilton and Benjamin R. Dittes. Dittes was a native of Leipsic, Saxony, born in 1833. He was for a number of years on the upper Missouri at the various trading posts, and in Colorado, in 1863, when Alder Gulch was discovered, to which he removed that year, building one of the first houses in Virginia City. The firm of D. W. Tilton & Co. continued to publish the *Post* at Virginia City until the winter of 1867-8, when Dittes purchased Tilton's interest, and in conjunction with Mr. Pinney, removed it to Helena. The change was not favorable, and Dittes withdrew, and the paper suspended in the spring of 1869."—*Bancroft's Montana*, 652.

A file of the paper for 1864-5-6-7-8, five volumes, is in the library of the Historical Society of Montana.

1865.—*Montana Democrat*, at Virginia City, by John P. Bruce.

The material had been used by Kirk Anderson in the printing of *The Valley Tan*, a Gentile newspaper, in Salt Lake City, in 1857-8. The *Democrat* became a daily in March, 1868.

1866, March.—*Montana Radiator*, at Helena, by T. J. Favorite.

This paper had been previously published at Lewiston, Idaho. In November, 1866, it was sold to Posnainsky & House, who changed the name to *Helena Herald*, and employed R. Emmet Fisk to edit it. In 1867 it became a daily.

1866, July 7.—*Tri-Weekly Republican*, at Helena, by Tilton & Dittes.

The publishers continued *The Montana Post* at Virginia City at the same time. After printing thirty-two numbers of the *Republican* they removed it to Virginia City, and continued it as the *Tri-Weekly Post*. It became a daily April 20, 1868.

Nebraska.¹

1854—Printing introduced, at Bellevue, Omaha and Nebraska City.

The first book:

Territory of Nebraska. | Laws, Resolutions and Memorials. | passed at the | Regular Session | of the | First General Assembly | of the | Territory of Nebraska, | Convened at Omaha City, on the 16th day of January, anno domini, 1855. | Together with | the constitution of the United States, the organic | law, and the proclamations issued in the or- | ganization of the territorial government. | Published by authority. |

Sherman & Strickland, Territorial Printers. |
Omaha City, N. T., | 1855.

8° Pp. (2), [7]-517.

Collation: Title; verso, certificate of Secretary of the Territory, dated July 13, 1855. Constitution of the United States, pp. [7]-20. Organic Law, pp. [21]-38. Blank leaf (39-40). Proclamations issued during the organization of the Territorial Government, pp. [41]-53. Laws of Nebraska, pp. [55]-449. Joint Resolutions and Memorials, pp. [451]-460. Blank leaf (461-2). Index, pp. [463]-516. An act to incorporate the Pacific Emigration Company, approved March 2, 1855, p. 517; verso, blank. Errata, printed slip, inserted after p. [518]. By act approved March 13, 1855, the Secretary of the Territory was authorized to have 1,000 copies of the joint resolutions and laws passed at that session to be printed in pamphlet form. [P. 203.]

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1846, July 28 — *Omaha Arrow*, dated at Nebraska City, by J. W. Pattison and J. E. Johnson.

In the first number Mr. Pattison, the editor, had this breezy address:

Well, strangers, friends, patrons, and the good people generally, wherever in the wide world your lot may be cast, and in whatever clime this *Arrow* may reach you, here we are, upon Nebraska soil, seated upon the stump of an ancient oak, which serves for the editorial chair, and the top of our badly abused beaver for a table, we purpose inditing a leader for the *Omaha Arrow*.

¹ Authorities:

Transactions of the Nebraska State Historical Society, Vols. I., II., V., Lincoln, Nebraska, 1885, 1887, 1893. 8° Pp. 233, 383, 295.

An elevated table land surrounds us; the majestic Missouri, just off on our left, goes sweeping its muddy course down towards the Mexican Gulf, whilst the background of the pleasing picture is filled in with the loveliest, richest scenery. Away upon our left, spread far away in the distance, lies one of the loveliest sections of Nebraska. Yon rich, rolling, widespread and beautiful prairie, dotted with timber, looks lovely enough just now, as Heaven's fair sunlight touches off in beauty the lights and shades, to be literally entitled the Eden land of the world, and inspire us with flights of fancy upon this antiquated beaver, but it wont pay. There sticks our axe in the trunk of an old oak, whos branches have for years been fanned by the breezes that constantly sweep from over th ofttimes flower dotted prairie lea, and from which we purpose making a log cabin for ou claim.

Yonder go two stalwart sons of the forest, poetic in their native fancy. They approach, and stand before us in our sanctum. The dancing feathers which adorn their heads once decked the gaudy plumage of the mountain eagle. The shades of the rainbow appear on their faces. They extend the hand of friendship with an emphatic "Cuggy how" (How are you, friend?), and knowing their business, request us, by signs and gesticulations, to write in the *Arrow* to the Great Father that the Omahas want what he has promised them, and they also ask us to write no bad about them. We promise compliance, whilst they watch the progress of our pencil back and forth over the paper. But let us proceed. What shall we say? But little.

The *Arrow's* target will be the general interest and welfare of this highly favored, new and beautiful territory upon which we have now for the first established a regular weekly paper. Our cast is decidedly Young American in spirit and politics. We are in favor o anything that runs by steam or electricity, and the unflinching advocates of the "Sovereigns of the Soil."

The pioneering squatter and the uncivilized red man are our constituents and neighbors, the wolves and deers are our traveling companions, and the wild birds and prairie winds our musicians—more highly appreciated than all the carefully prepared concerts of earth. Surrounded by associations, circumstances and scenes like these, what do you expect from us, anxious reader?

Do not be disappointed if you do not always get that which is enjoyable and polished from our pens (we mean those of the East and South, the pioneers understanding our dialect). Take, therefore, what you get with a kindly heart and no grumbling. In the support of the National Democratic party, the advocacy of the Pacific railroad upon the only feasible route—the Platte valley—the progress of Nebraska, and the interest of the people among whom we live, always count the *Arrow* flying, hitting, cutting. We shoulder our axe, and bid you adieu until next week.

This paper, thus started avowedly and actually in the interest of Nebraska settlers, was in fact not printed in Nebraska, but at Council Bluffs, Iowa. It succeeded in its object of attracting attention to Nebraska, and to itself, for in the eleventh number, issued November 3, 1846, it published five columns of flattering notices of the *Arrow*, clipped from other papers. It was discontinued with the next issue, No. 12. J. E. Johnson, who was the business manager, was a Mormon, with three or four wives. He also practiced law, ran a blacksmith shop, an insurance agency and a general merchandise trade. In 1856, upon an intimation from his neighbors that they they did not like his religion, he returned to Utah. He was probably Joseph E. Johnson, son of Ezekiel Johnson and Julia Hills, of Westford, Chittenden county, Vermont, and afterwards of Pomfret, Chatauqua coun-

ty, N. Y., and whose sister, Almera, became a plural wife of Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet, at Nauvoo, Ills., in August, 1843.¹

1854, May 5.—*Nebraska Republican*, at Omaha, by E. F. Schneider and H. J. Brown.

This paper was probably printed at first at Council Bluffs, Iowa. In 1858 it passed into the control of Dr. Gilbert C. Monell, and in August, 1859, E. D. Webster became the owner, changing the name to *Omaha Republican*.

1854, November 15.—*Nebraska Palladium*, at Bellevue, by Julius Sterling Morton.

This was the first paper actually printed in Nebraska. It was worked off on a rude hand-press. A number of prominent citizens were present to witness the production of the initial number, and Dr. E. N. Upjohn gave a dollar for the privilege of turning the press for the first paper, which was then removed by Gov. Thomas B. Cuming, and passed to Chief Justice Ferguson, who read the following editorial:

This event, although to some it may seem unimportant now, will form an epoch in history which will be remembered ages after those present on this interesting occasion are no more. The *Palladium* is issued from Bellevue, a beautiful spot, amid the far off wilds of Nebraska; issued in the very wake of heathen darkness, and, we might say, in its midst. We have taken joint possession with the aboriginal inhabitants of the soil. Our office is visited by the dark children of the prairie, whose curiosity prompts them to witness the operation of the art by which thought is symbolized and repeated in ever enduring forms on the printed page. As the Indian disappears before the light of civilization, so may the darkness and error of the human mind flee before the light of the press in Nebraska.

Gov. Cuming convened the first Legislature at Omaha, which dampened the hopes of Bellevue, and in April, 1855, Mr. Morton removed to Nebraska City, to take charge of a paper there.

J. Sterling Morton, having been educated at the University of Michigan and Union College, was married Oct. 30, 1854, to Caroline Joy, at Detroit, Mich., and the same day the young couple set out for Nebraska, where Mr. Morton was bent on engaging in journalism. After seven days and nights of hard travel they arrived at Council Bluffs, and a few days later at Bellevue, where their home was a log cabin of two rooms. At the first election for State officers, June 21, 1866, Mr. Morton, the Democratic candidate for Governor, received 3,948 votes, to 4,093 for David Butler, Republican. He was Secretary of Agriculture, under President Cleveland, 1893-6.

1854.—*The Nebraska City News*, dated at Nebraska City.

This paper, started in the autumn of 1854, was printed at Sidney, Iowa; but in December, 1854, was removed to Nebraska City, and thence-

¹ The Historical Record, Salt Lake City, May, 1887, p. 236.

forth was printed there. It was the property of the Nebraska City Town Site Company, and was projected to "boom" the land speculations of that corporation. In April, 1855, J. Sterling Morton was engaged for one year to manage the paper, at a salary of \$50 per week, with the privilege of employing and discharging all printers and other help. He called Thomas Hamilton—who had set the first stick of type in Nebraska, for the *Nebraska Palladium*, at Bellevue—to come and act as his foreman, and they two issued their first number of the *News*, on April 12, 1855, from the original old block-house of old Fort Kearny, which had been built in 1847. The *News* is still published.

1854.—*The Nebraskan*, at Omaha.

This paper was continued until 1865.

1860, December 11.—*Daily Telegraph*, at Omaha, by Henry Z. Curtis.

This is said to have been the first daily in Nebraska. It was published a little more than six months.

Nevada.¹

1852.—Printing introduced, at Genoa.

The first books:

Laws | of the | Territory of Nevada, | passed at the | first
regular session | of the | Legislative Assembly, | be-
gun | the first day of October and ended on the twenty-
ninth day | of November, 1861, at Carson City. | Print-
ed under the supervision of | Wm. Martin Gillespie. |

*San Francisco: | Valentine & Co.: commercial
steam printing establishment, | Nos. 517 Clay
and 514 Commercial Streets. | 1862. |*

8° Pp. xviii, 1-608.

Collation: Title; verso, certificate of Orion Clemens, Secretary of the Territory, dated Jan. 15, 1862. Contents, pp. [iii]-viii. Act of Congress organizing the Territory of Nevada, pp. [ix]-xvi. List of officers, Federal and Territorial, located at Carson City, pp. [xvii]-xviii. Laws, one leaf. Laws of the Territory of Nevada, pp. [1]-509; verso, blank. Resolutions, one leaf. Joint and Concurrent Resolutions, pp. [513]-518.

¹ Authorities:

History of Nevada, Colorado, and Wyoming, by Hubert Howe Bancroft. San Francisco, 1890. 8° Pp. 828.

Session Laws, in the library of the Bar Association of New York.

Index, verso blank. Index, pp. [521]-608. Chap. LXXXVII, approved November 25, 1861, provides: "For the purpose of securing the early printing and distribution of laws and journals of the legislative assembly, the secretary of the territory is hereby authorized and required to contract with one or more printing establishments in the state of California, for the printing of said laws and journals." (P. 294.)

Laws | of the | Territory of Nevada, | passed at the |
Second Regular Session of the Legislative Assembly, |
begun | the eleventh day of November, and ended on
the twentieth day of | December, | eighteen hundred and
sixty-two, at Carson City. |

Virginia: | *J. T. Goodman & Co., Territorial*
Printers. | 1863. |

8° Pp. xiv, 1-215.

Collation: Title; verso, certificate of Orion Clemens, Secretary of State, dated June 10, 1863. Contents, pp. [iii]-x. List of officers, Federal and Territorial, located at Carson City, pp. [x²]-xiv. Laws, one leaf.

² Should be xi.

Laws of the Territory of Nevada, pp. [1]-190. Resolutions, one leaf. Concurrent and Joint Resolutions, pp. [193]-195. Memorial to Congress, relative to depredations committed by Indians, etc., p. 196. Index, one leaf. Index, pp. 199-215. By act approved Dec. 19, 1862 (p. 76), the Secretary was authorized "to subscribe for one copy of each of the newspapers at present published in the Territory of Nevada, to wit: *The Daily Territorial Enterprise*, the *Virginia City Daily Union*, the *Washoe Times*, and the *Esmeralda Star*."

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1858, December 18.—*The Territorial Enterprise*, at Genoa, by William L. Jernegan and A. James.

This pioneer of Nevada journalism was removed to Carson City, Nov. 5, 1859. In 1860 it was printed on a sheet 21x28 inches, four pages, five columns to a page. Jonathan Williams and J. B. Wollard having bought it, removed it to Virginia City, and made it a daily, in 1862. It is still published.

1860.—*The Silver Age*, at Carson City, by John C. Lewis and Sewall.

It was printed on a sheet 24x36 inches. In 1871 it became a daily, printed on a sheet 16x20 inches. In 1861 it was favored with the State printing. Having been sold to John Church, S. A. Glessner and J. L.

Laird, they removed it in November, 1861, to Virginia City, and changed its name, July 4, 1862, to *The Virginia City Daily Union*.

1862, May 10.—*Esmeralda Star*, at Esmeralda, by E. A. Sherman & Co.

This was a small weekly. It ceased in January, 1866.

1862, October 18.—*Washoe Times*, at Washoe, by G. W. Derickson.

The *Times* was published weekly, until December 12, 1863, when it was discontinued.

1863, April —*Aurora Times*, at Aurora, by R. E. Draper & R. Glenn.

It was published daily and weekly, until April, 1865.

1863, May 2.—*Unionville Humboldt Register*, at Unionville, Humboldt county, by W. J. Forbes and L. Perkins.

Discontinued in May, 1869.

1863, May 16.—*Reese River Reveille*, at Reese River, by W. C. Phillips, jun.

This was a semi-weekly, of brief duration.

1863, July 7.—*Virginia Evening Bulletin*, at Virginia City, by H. B. Taylor & Co.

This was a daily paper. It ceased in May, 1864.

1863, July 27.—*Daily Independent*, at Carson City, by W. W. Ross.

This was the third paper started at Carson City. It was 21x27 inches in size, four pages, six columns to a page. Israel Crawford became manager in August, and proprietor in October, and enlarged the paper to twenty-eight columns. It was discontinued October 11, 1864.

1863, August 10.—*Daily Democratic Standard*, at Virginia City, by E. O. Hatch and J. F. Linthicum.

It was published for about two months.

1864, August 27.—*Daily Evening Post*, at Carson City, by John C. Lewis.

It was printed on a sheet 23x32 inches, four pages, seven columns to a page. It was discontinued in January, 1865.

1864, October 25.—*Daily State Democrat*, at Carson City,
by A. C. Ellis.

This was a campaign paper, issued only until the Presidential election was held.

New Hampshire.¹

1756—Printing introduced at Portsmouth in July or August,
by Daniel Fowle.

It has been thought by some that Daniel Fowle began printing at Boston, his "Appendix to the Total Eclipse of Liberty," and finished it at Portsmouth. But it has the imprint, "Boston: Printed 1756."

¹ Authorities:

Thomas—History of Printing.

Buckingham—Specimens of Newspaper Literature.

Alden's Century Sermon. Full title: "The Glory of America. A Century Sermon Delivered in the South Church, in Portsmouth, Newhampshire. IV January, MDCCCI. Together with a number of historical notes, and an Appendix, containing an account of the newspapers printed in the State. By Timothy Alden, Jun. A. M. Colleague Pastor with the Reverend Samuel Haven, D. D. Presented to the Public, at the solicitation of a number of the hearers, to whom it is respectfully dedicated." Portsmouth, Printed by William Treadwell and Co. 1801. Pp. 47 (5).

The appendix to this sermon (pp. 5) gives a brief account of twenty-nine or thirty different newspapers printed in New Hampshire up to the close of the year 1800. The particulars are fairly accurate in the main. It is to be regretted that Mr. Alden did not devote more space to the subject. As in other cases, Mr. Alden's account, imperfect as it is, is really the best we have, mentioning more New Hampshire newspapers of the Eighteenth Century than any other narrative published prior to the present work.

Moore's Historical, Biographical, and Miscellaneous Gatherings, in the form of disconnected notes relative to Printers, Printing, Publishing, and Editing of Books, Newspapers, Magazines and other Literary Productions, such as the early Publications of New England, the United States, and the World, from the Discovery of the Art, or from 1420 to 1886: With many brief notices of Authors, Publishers, Editors, Printers, and Inventors. Compiled by John W. Moore, Author of Moore's Complete Encyclopedia of Music, and other works. [Two lines of quotations.] Concord, N. H. Printed by the Republican Press Association. 1886. 8° Pp. 604.

This handsomely-printed work is, as its title indicates, a melange, principally compiled from the flotsam and jetsam of the newspaper press, with little or no attempt to verify the statements.

Collections, Topographical, Historical and Biographical, relating particularly to New Hampshire, edited by J. B. Moore. Concord, 1822, etc. 8°.

Collections of the New Hampshire Historical Society. Concord, 1837, etc.

History of the Town of Amherst. By Daniel F. Secomb. Concord, N. H., 1883. 8°.

Gazetteer of Grafton County, N. H. By Hamilton Child. Syracuse, N. Y., June, 1886. 4°.

History of Merrimac and Belknap, New Hampshire. Edited by D. Hamilton Hurd. Philadelphia, 1885. 4°.

History of Rockingham and Strafford Counties. Compiled under the supervision of D. Hamilton Hurd. Philadelphia, 1882. 4°.

Other local histories, as cited.

In the Brinley Catalogue, No. 2496, Dr. Trumbull says the following is "probably the first book that was printed *throughout* in New Hampshire:"

The Excellency of the Word of God, in the Mouth of a Faithful Minister. Sermon of Rev. Samuel Langdon at the Ordination of Rev. Samuel M'Clintock, Colleague with the Rev. William Allen, in Greenland, N. H., Nov. 3, 1756.

Portsmouth, Daniel Fowle, 1756.

8° Pp. 47.

There is reason to believe, however, that the following is an earlier imprint:

Good News From a Far Country. In Seven Discourses from 1 Tim I. 15. Delivered at the Presbyterian Church in Newbury: And now published at the Desire of many of the Hearers and Others. By Jonathan Parsons, A. M. And Minister of the Gospel there.

Portsmouth, in New-Hampshire: Printed and Sold by Daniel Fowle. 1756.¹

8° Pp. viii, 168.

In the *New Hampshire Gazette*, No. 5, Nov. 4, 1756, it is stated that five of Parsons' sermons had been already printed, and the rest only waited for the arrival of more paper from London. This, it will be observed, was only a month after Fowle commenced printing his paper in Portsmouth.

It is stated that an almanac for 1757 was also printed at this office in 1756.²

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1756, October 7 (Thursday)—*The New-Hampshire Gazette*, With the Freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick, at Portsmouth, by Daniel Fowle.

The imprint is at the bottom of the last page: "Portsmouth, in New-Hampshire: Printed by Daniel Fowle, where this Paper may be had at One Dollar per Annum, or an Equivalent in Bills of Credit, computing a

¹ Title from Stevens's Hist. Nuggets, No. 2092.

² For Portsmouth imprints of 1756 and 1757 see Brinley, Nos. 8687, 2497, 2498, 2499.

³ For the present work very full notes have been taken from scores of files in various libraries, thus insuring accuracy as to names of printers and as to dates.

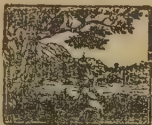
Dollar this Year at Four Pounds Old Tenor." The paper is a small quarto, 9x16 inches, four pages, each 9x8 inches, two wide columns to the page.

Friday, May 13. 1757.

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The New-Hampshire

GAZETTE,



With the Freshest Advices

Foreign and Domestic

From the AMERICAN GAZETTE.
Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, Feb. 20.
"The people" "Governor, who is"

about a Mill dam from the water. From the 16th of Company when the Huzelzorne across them, with
February to the 16th. "The" "as report. Puffing more" "Night coming" "and" "the sea."

In the first number, the "Printer to the Public" gives the following Prospectus:

Upon the Encouragement given by a Number of Subscribers agreeable to printed Proposals, I now publish the first Weekly Gazette, for the Province of New-Hampshire; depending upon the Favour of all Gentlemen who are Friends to *Learning, Religion* and *Liberty* to countenance my Undertaking, as this is the beginning of Printing in this Province, so that I may go on cheerfully, and continue this Paper in a useful and entertaining Manner.

Fondness of News may be carried to an extreme; but every Lover of Mankind must feel a strong Desire to know what passes in the World, as well as within his own private Sphere; and particularly to be acquainted with the Affairs of his own Nation and Country—Especially at such a Time as This, when the *British* Nation is engaged in a just and necessary War with a powerful Enemy, the *French*, a War in which these *American* Colonies are most nearly interested, the Event of which must be of the utmost Importance both to us and all the *British* Dominions, every true Englishman, must be anxious to know from Time to Time the State of our Affairs, at Home and in the Colonies.

I shall therefore take Pains to furnish my Readers with the most material News which can be collected from every Part of the World, particularly from *Great-Britain*, and its Dependencies: And great Care will be taken that no Facts of Importance shall be published but such as are well attended, and these shall be as particular as may be necessary.

But besides the common News, whenever there shall be Room, and as there may be Occasion, this Paper will contain Extracts from the best Authors on Points of the most useful Knowledge, moral, religious or political Essays, and other such Speculations as may have a Tendency to improve the Mind, afford and Help to Trade, Manufactures, Husbandry, and other useful Arts, and promote the public Welfare in any Respect.

As the Press always claims Liberty in Free Countries, it is presumed that none will be offended if this Paper discovers that Spirit of Freedom which so remarkably prevails in the *English* Nation: But as Liberty ought not to be abus'd, no Encouragement will be given by the Publisher to any Thing which is apparently to foment Divisions in Church or State, nor to any Thing profane, or tending to encourage Immorality, nor to such Writings as are produced by private Pique, and fill'd with personal Reflections and insolent scurrilous Language. It is a great Abuse of good Sense as well as good Manners to employ those Means which may be serviceable to the best Purposes, in the service of Vice or any thing Indecent, or which may give just Occasion of Offence to any persons of true Taste and Judgment. And therefore proper Caution will be always us'd to avoid all reasonable Grounds of Complaint on that Score.

The Publisher will esteem it a great Favour to be well supplied by Correspondents of Genius and generous Sentiments with such Speculations or Essays as may be pleasing and instructive to the Public, agreeable to the Design of this Paper, and acknowledge himself obliged to any Gentleman who will take the Pains to communicate to him any good Intelligence, provided they be sent free from Charge.

The circumstances which induced Fowle to leave Boston and take up his residence in Portsmouth are related in connection with the history of Massachusetts newspapers.¹

The *Gazette* was at first printed from a long primer type, on half a sheet foolscap, in quarto; but was soon enlarged to half a crown sheet, folio, and it sometimes appeared on a whole sheet crown. Samuel Hall, afterwards a printer and bookseller in Boston, came with Fowle, and executed the first impressions in the State. From March 11, 1763, to January 9, 1776, the title was *The New Hampshire Gazette, and Historical Chronicle*, with a badly engraved cut of the royal arms in the title. In September, 1764, Robert Fowle became a partner of Daniel in the publication of the *Gazette*, and the heading was like this:

THE
G III R
NEW-HAMPSHIRE
and
HISTORICAL  GAZETTE,
CHRONICLE.

Friday, October 18, 1765.

No. 471 { Weeks since this Paper
was first Publish'd.

Portsmouth, in New Hampshire, Printed by Daniel & Robert Fowle.

Two weeks later the *Gazette* came out with a black border around it, and announced that it would be published no longer, as the printers could not afford to pay the obnoxious stamp tax, which it vigorously denounced. This gained for the paper the cordial support of many who had thought it lukewarm in its defence of American liberties.

Robert Fowle withdrew from the firm in 1774. In 1776 there was some irregularity in the publication, on account of the war, but Daniel soon resumed the issue, and continued it much as usual, with a leaning toward the American cause. During this year he published a communication urging the Provincial Congress, then in session at Exeter, not to establish an independent government, lest such a proceeding should be construed into a design to throw off British rule. He was at once summoned before the Provincial Congress and severely censured, and also admonished never to publish any article reflecting upon that body, the Continental Congress, or the cause of American independence. With the issue for May 25, 1776, Benjamin Dearborn,² whom Fowle had taught the printer's art, became the publisher, changing the title to *The Freeman's Journal, or New Hampshire Gazette*, and beginning a new series of numeration. The imprint was: Portsmouth: Printed by Benjamin Dearborn, near the

¹ See N. J. Archives, XII., cxlvi.

² Dearborn subsequently invented several improvements in printing presses; also in scales.

Parade, where this Paper may be had at Eight Shillings, L. M.² Dear-
² Lawful money.

born continued in charge until May 31, 1777, when Daniel Fowle, who had all the while retained the ownership, resumed the management. The issue for Tuesday, January 14, 1777, is Vol. I., No. 34, and is printed on a whole sheet, 15½x20 inches, four pages, three columns to a page. *The Freeman's Journal, or New Hampshire Gazette*, Vol. II., No. 42, Tuesday, March 31, 1778, is printed on a sheet 13x16 inches, four pages, two columns to a page, and has the imprint in the colophon: "Portsmouth, printed by Daniel Fowle." With the issue for March 27, 1784, the title was changed to *The New Hampshire Gazette and General Advertiser*, and the publishers were Melcher & Osborne. Fowle died in June, 1787, aged seventy-two years. He had made a fair living, but did not acquire much property. Thomas says: "He was a correct printer, and industrious. In his disposition he was pacific, agreeable in his manners, liberal in his sentiments, and attached to the cause of his country." His wife died before him; he had no children, and he therefore gave his property to his apprentice, John Melcher, whom he had adopted as a son. Here is the title of a number issued by the latter:

[Thursday, May 17, 1792.]

The
 New-Hampshire Gazette,
 and the
 General Advertiser.

[Vol. xxxv., Numb. 1844.]

Containing the Laws, &c. of the United States, as well as those of this State passed since 1787, with a variety of other matters, both useful and entertaining.

Portsmouth: Printed by John Melcher, at his Office in Market-Street, at nine shillings per Annum.

This number is printed on a whole sheet, with two, three and four columns on a page, each page 16x10 inches.

The issue for Tuesday, October 15, 1793, Volume xxxvii., Numb. 1925, has the title reduced to simply *The New Hampshire Gazette*. Imprint: "Portsmouth: Printed by John Melcher, Printer to the Hon. General-Court of the State of New Hampshire, at his Office in Market-Street, at nine shillings per Annum." Vol. xl., Numb. 2048, Saturday, February 27, 1796, has under the title the motto: "Here truth is welcome—Candour guides the way." Vol. xlii., Numb. 2142, Wednesday, December 13, 1797, shows a change to the sentiment: "Our Country's Good our constant aim," which underwent a modest variation from the editorial plural to this form: "My country's good shall be my constant aim," in Vol. xlii., Numb. 2173, Tuesday, July 24, 1798. The heading and motto

remained unchanged so late as Vol. XLIX., No. 1, Whole Numb. 2341, December 30, 1800. Melcher sold the establishment in 1802. The *Gazette* did the State printing from 1787 to 1814. It celebrated its centennial in 1856 with becoming éclat. Since 1861 it has been published as the weekly edition of the Portsmouth *Daily Chronicle*, and is one of the oldest newspapers in the United States.

"John Melcher was born in Portsmouth in 1759. He was a good printer, shrewd, and sharp at a bargain, and was seldom deceived or cheated. He was active through life, and was a good liver, but abstemious. He died June 9, 1850, aged 90 years. He was the first State printer of New Hampshire."—*Moore*.

1765, January 21.—*The Portsmouth Mercury and Weekly Advertiser*, at Portsmouth, by Thomas Furber.

This was the second newspaper printed in New Hampshire. It was printed generally on a crown sheet, folio, 16x23 inches, four pages, four columns to a page, but sometimes appeared on a half sheet, broadside, with only three columns. A new large-faced small pica type was used. The title of the first number is thus arranged:

Monday, Jan. 21, 1765.

The
Portsmouth Mercury
and
Weekly Advertiser.

Numb. I.

Containing the freshest and most important Advice, both Foreign and Domestic.

In the colophon is the imprint: "Portsmouth, in New Hampshire, Printed by Thomas Furber, at the New Printing-Office near the Parade." In No. 8 is added: "where this paper may be had for one Dollar or Six Pounds, O. T. per year; one half to be paid at Entrance." The paper was started at the instigation of some ardent patriots who thought the Fowles were not sufficiently pronounced in favor of the American cause. The editor promised to print "nothing tending to subvert good order in society; but to steer clear of ill-natured and trifling disputes, and yet to be ever ready in exposing arbitrary power, public injuries, and all attempts to prevent the Liberties of the people, which are dearer to them than their lives." In point of typography, news or reading matter, the *Mercury* was in no way superior to the *Gazette*, and did not gain any better support. Before the end of the year Furber took in Ezekiel Russell, of Boston, as a partner. The issue for Monday, Feb. 17, 1766, Numb. 57, has the imprint in the colophon: "Published and Printed by Furber and Russell, at the New Printing-Office, near the Parade, where the Printing and Book-

Binding Business are carried on with the greatest Care, Fidelity and Dispatch." A change soon after appears in the title and imprint, as follows:

Vol II.] The		[Numb. 68
Portsmouth	{ Cut of }	Mercury
and	{ Mercury }	
Weekly		Advertiser

Containing the Freshest Advices, Both Foreign and Domestic.

From Monday, April 28, to Monday, May 5, 1766. [Price four pence.

Portsmouth, (New Hampshire.) Printed by Furber & Russell, at the New Printing-Office, near the Parade, where the Printing and Book-Binding Business, are carried on with the greatest Care, Fidelity, and Dispatch, and where all Letters of Intelligence are requested to be left.

Thomas says: "The *Mercury* did not gain that circulation which it might have obtained had its editors taken a more decided part, and either defended government with energy, or made the paper generally interesting to the public by a zealous support of the rights and liberties of the colonies. In consequence of the neglect of the publishers to render the *Mercury* worthy of public attention, the customers withdrew, and the paper, after having been published about three years, was discontinued." According to Alden, the *Mercury* was published in the years 1765-6-7. The latest copy which the writer has been able to discover is Vol. II., No. 89, From Monday, September 22, to Monday, September 29, 1766. The price was then "Four pence single." It is doubtful if the paper was continued many weeks after this. The printing material was bought by the Fowles.

"Thomas Furber was born in Portsmouth and served his apprenticeship with Daniel Fowle. He had been taught plain binding; he undertook to connect it with printing, and although he was not very skilful, either as a printer or a binder, he began the world under favorable circumstances," but neglected his business for passing enjoyment. Upon the dissolution of the *Mercury*, he again entered the employ of the Messrs. Fowle, of the *Gazette*.—*Thomas*, II., 434. He subsequently went to Baltimore, where he was employed by William Goddard, and died at his house in that city. Russell returned to Boston.

1775.—*A New Hampshire Gazette*, at Exeter, by Robert Luist Fowle.

It was printed on a large type, small paper, and often on half a sheet. Thomas says it was first issued toward the close of the year 1775, and that during its first year it underwent many changes in its appearance, besides these alterations in the title: *The New Hampshire Gazette*; *The New*

Hampshire Gazette, or Exeter Morning Chronicle; The New Hampshire (State) Gazette, or, Exeter Circulating Morning Chronicle; The State Journal, or The New Hampshire Gazette and Tuesday's Liberty Advertiser. It was published generally without an imprint.

Robert Luist Fowle was the son of John Fowle, who was several years a silent partner with Rogers and Fowle in Boston, and afterwards an Episcopal clergyman at Norwalk in Connecticut. Robert served his apprenticeship with his uncle, Daniel Fowle, at Portsmouth, and when of age became his partner. During the troubles of 1774, Robert favored the ministerial party. This led to a rupture with his uncle, and a dissolution of the partnership. They divided their printing materials, and Robert took the press and types which had been used by Furber, and removed with them to Exeter, where he established himself in business in the same year. He did some work for the old government, and, in 1775, some for the new. He made several attempts to start a newspaper, which finally culminated in the latter part of 1775 or the early part of 1776, in the publication of the *Gazette*, at Exeter. He continued the paper until early in 1778, when his Tory proclivities became so strong that he had to leave the town. Moreover, having been employed to print some of the new paper currency for New Hampshire, he was suspected of printing an excessive quantity, or of forging the signatures. Instead of awaiting investigation, he fled to New York, which confirmed the popular suspicion. With other refugees from the United States, he was placed on the British pension list. Soon after the war, Robert Fowle returned to New Hampshire, and in 1789 married Sarah, the widow of his deceased brother, Zechariah. He continued at Exeter about six years, when he removed to Brentwood, where he died about 1802. Thomas says that he "was neither a skilful nor a correct printer."

1778, February 17 (est.)—*The Exeter Journal, Or, New-Hampshire Gazette*, at Exeter, by Zechariah Fowle.

Printed on a sheet 14x20 inches, four pages, two columns to a page. When Robert Luist Fowle fled from Exeter, his printing establishment was taken over by his younger brother, Zechariah Fowle, who continued the paper under the above title, with a new numeration. He continued the paper until his death, near the close of the war. He is said to have been a tolerable printer, but lacked application and business capacity. He was born in Charlestown, Mass., and served his apprenticeship with his brother, Daniel Fowle. He started a small office for himself, in Boston, printing ballads and pamphlets; in 1757 he printed an edition of the Psalter for booksellers.¹ He then formed a partnership with Samuel

¹ So says Thomas, I., 339. This edition is not mentioned by either O'Callaghan or Wright, and so accomplished a bibliographer as Wilberforce Eames writes me (February, 1896) that he knows of no such edition.

Draper, which continued some years, when he resumed business on his own account, until 1770, in which year he formed a partnership with Isaiah Thomas, and issued *The Massachusetts Spy*, August 7, 1770. Three months later Thomas bought his press and types. Fowle continued his bookselling until 1775, and then removed to Exeter, where he started *The Exeter Journal*. He printed at Exeter a Thanksgiving Proclamation of the Legislature, dated December, 1778, and various other minor publications in 1783.¹ Thomas says he died at the house of his brother Daniel, in Portsmouth, in 1776, which is manifestly an error. He was twice married, first in 1759, but had no children. In 1780 he printed an edition of the laws of the State in a volume of 180 folio pages.² Isaiah Thomas was one of his apprentices. The following shows the heading, etc., of one of the few numbers known of the *Journal*:

The Exeter Journal,
Or,
New Hampshire Gazette.

Vol. I.] Tuesday, April 7, 1778. [No. 8.
The entire Prosperity of every State, depends upon the Discipline of its
Armies.

Exeter: Printed by Zechariah Fowle, near the Town-House.

1779, May 5 (est.)—*The Dresden Mercury*, at Hanover, by Judah-Paddock Spooner and Alden Spooner.

Printed on a sheet 13x16 inches, four pages, two columns to a page.
The precise appearance of the title, etc., is shown herewith:

The
Dresden { Figure of Mercury. } Mercury
and the
Universal Intelligencer.

Tuesday, August 3, 1779. [Number 14.
Free as the Savage roams his native Wood,—Or finny Nations cleave the briny Flood.
Dresden: Printed by Judah-Paddock and Alden Spooner, in the South end
of Dartmouth College.

The latest number known is that for Monday, Aug. 9, 1779, Number 15.

784, June 10 (est.)—*The Exeter Chronicle, or Weekly Advertiser*, at Exeter, by John Melcher and George Jerry Osborne.

¹ See Brinley, Nos. 2471, 2482, 8680.

² Moore. It is not in the Tower Collection.

Printed on a sheet 17x24 inches, four pages, three columns to a page. The earliest number known shows the title, imprint, etc., in this form:

The
Exeter Chronicle,
or
Weekly Advertiser.

“Open your Ears; for which of you will stop the bent of hearing, when
loud Rumour speak?”

Printed and Published by Melcher and Osborne.

Vol. I.]

Thursday, September 2, 1784.

[No. 13.]

Subscriptions for this Paper, at Four Shillings & six pence per six Months (exclusive of postage) are taken in by the Publishers, by whom Essays, Letters of Intelligence, Advertisements, &c. are thankfully received, and all kinds of Printing performed at a reasonable rate.—This Paper to contain a copy of the Laws of this State.

Alden says it was discontinued in December, 1784. The latest number known is Vol. I., No. 24, Friday, Nov. 19, 1784.

1784, December 24 (est.)—*The New Hampshire Mercury, and General Advertiser*, at Portsmouth, by Robert Gerrish.

Printed on a sheet, 18x22 inches, three and four columns to a page. The following is the arrangement of heading, etc., of the earliest copy known:

The
New-Hampshire Mercury,
and
General Advertiser.

Vol. I.

Friday, December 31, 1784.

[No. II.]

The Liberty of the Press is essential to the security of freedom in a state—it ought
therefore to be inviolably preserved. Const. N. H.

Portsmouth: Printed and Published by Robert Gerrish, in Congress-Street.

At the foot of the fourth page appears the following:

Subscriptions for the Paper, at Nine Shillings per annum, exclusive of postage, are taken in by the Publisher, next door to the Buck and Glove, in Congress-Street; where Advertisements are received, the Favors of Correspondents carefully attended to, and the Printing Business carried on at a reasonable rate. ¶ Those who wish to become subscribers for this paper, are requested to let their pleasure be known as soon as possible.

In No. XI, of Vol. I., a device appears in the centre of the caption representing Mercury flying over a fortified harbor. The following facsimile gives an excellent idea of the appearance of the paper:

New-Hampshire

AND

GENERAL

PORTSMOUTH

By ROBERT GERRISH,



THE MERCURY,

THE

ADVERTISER.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED

IN CONGRESS-STREET.

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SECURITY OF FREEDOM IN A STATE—IT OUGHT THEREFORE TO BE INVIOLENTLY PRESERVED. *Conf. N. H.*

L. II.] WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1786.

[NUMB. XCI.]

New-Hampshire MERCURY.

Mr. GERRISH,
inferring the following you will
oblige a correspondent:INHABITANTS OF THE STATE OF
NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

O tempora! O mores!

THE pieces known by
the signature of Hone-
tat, in the Massachusetts
Gazette, have occasion-
ally attracted my atten-
tion. Their operations
are not entirely un-
known.

His remarks in some points, are
just; in others, ill-gauged. The whole
performance appears to be wrote by a
man actuated by intermixed motives,
made very different from the real
rest of that commonwealth. The
celebrated moment in which he left-writes
has been unfortunate for him. How
I view the writer as a man of office,
and small acknowledgements, that in
of his piece were has been a veer
derivation worshipful attention; and
it been differently applied, must
interfered every subject of the free
New-Hampshire. He argues, with
very, this "poor", thrown into the
of a part of his paper, and men, is

new. The only motive which induces
me to make an appearance in the paper,
is an earnest wish, an anxious longing
for the welfare of the people.

But a few weeks since, I travelled
through three counties of this state. The
principal topics of politics, which circu-
lated among our honest citizens, were
as follow:

1. To reduce the Fees of Attorneys.
2. To raise the Jurisdiction of the Ju-
dices to hear and determine Actions of all
kinds, and to any amount; and
3. To give the Justices power to grant
an appeal immediately to the Supreme
Court.

Upon a strict enquiry how, and by what
means, these subjects became agitated,
I found they were first put in motion by
some wretched Justices of the Peace. The
Court of Common Pleas, and Attorneys,
were held up as a false medium, through
which, by contrivance, they discovered a
more speedy determination of civil dis-
putes, and a less expensive mode of trial.
But to speak in order:

It appears too late a period to begin
with Attorneys. To reduce their fees,
in expectation of rendering a benefit to
the Public, is like applying a remedy
when the disease is removed. Had the
legislature, in the year 1783, taken it un-
der consideration, it probably might have
been a successful effect. The foundation of

pend, when the Justice at the same time,
is ignorant of the nature of the cause be-
takes cognizance of; who cannot even
tell you, why an action of debt differs
from an action on the case; I say, to
submit your property to the judgment of
this ignorant, is such a wretched sacrifice
of Liberty, that if it was permitted, I
should ever heretofore esteem it a trifle, a
bauble, a rattle, calculated only for babes,
magnates, and fools. In this method,
my fellow-citizens, in which you propose
to enjoy the Freedom you dearly pur-
chased in the course of a long and bloody
war! And will you bug, in your boloms,
an order men, who are endeavoring to
plunge a poniard into the very vitals of
our Constitution, for the sake of a tempo-
rary advantage!—Where is that spirit
of Liberty which prevailed our transference
in the year 1775!—Did it abound when
the *Yankees* found all, that precious bantling
of the Justices, made its appearance?
The times are bad enough, without graf-
ting this additional evil. I appeal to
you, my friends, if the present moment
is not dangerous to your happiness. De-
fire and entreat your representatives, who
belong to this order, to be a little more
modest in their demands and wishes for
power. The office of a Justice of the
Peace was, once, an honorable one; it
was the safeguard of the people; but it
is now a disgraceful office, and it is time
to think of its reformation.

deceit, as to make a motion in the
honorable house, that strikes at the root
of Liberty!—Who, among you, can ask
for this Rod of Power, to whip the backs
of your fellow-citizens, without blam-
ing?—I blush for the man, even by ap-
plication. The man, among you, who
dares to do it, ought to be hunted down
as the monster of mankind; and whel-
oned, more wicked than the rest, Italia
through the earth, and we are at a loss to
draw a comparison of infamy, we will
call him by the same of that man, who
has the rashness to encroach on our Con-
stitution.

— "I have not just chosen words,
Some hidden thunder in the flares of heaven,
Red with uncessant war, to blast the man
Who over his greatness in his country's ruin."
JUNIAS.

For the NEW-HAMPSHIRE MERCURY.

ON PAPER MONEY.

A *Paper Money*, or rather a paper
medium, has now become the debate
of the day, and is warmly recommended,
and discommended, by the affluent and the
indigent, the worthy and the worthless,
it is not only the privilege, but the duty
of every disinterested citizen, freely to
give his opinion on so important a subject.

This issue has the imprint in the colophon:

Subscriptions for this Paper, at Nine Shillings per annum, exclusive of postage, are
taken in by the Publisher, at his Printing-Office in Congress-Street, Portsmouth, and by
Johnson and Ranlet, at their Printing-Office in Exeter; where Advertisements are re-
ceived, the Favors of Correspondents carefully attended to, and the Printing Business
carried on at a reasonable rate.

In the same paper is the following emphatic and pathetic appeal of
the publisher:

All Persons indebted to the Printer hereof, in town and country, particularly for
new Papers, are once more, earnestly solicited to make immediate payment, to enable
him to discharge his own debts, and to continue and improve his paper agreeable to his
wishes.—Those who now generously comply with this reasonable request will highly
oblige him, and animate him to exert his utmost abilities in their service.—But, the little
attention which hath been paid to his repeated solicitations, constrains him to add, on this
occasion, his resolution to discontinue sending papers to those who shall neglect to make
in some kind of payment, by way of recompense for his labour and expence.—Those
who may have occasion to ADVERTISE in this paper, (which is well known to have an
extensive circulation) are requested to accompany their advertisements with the pay.—
The Printer feels himself impressed with sentiments of lively gratitude to his old sted-
fast friends and punctual customers, and offers them his most grateful acknowledgments
for their reiterated favors and kind offices, and wishes a continuance thereof.

The heading remained unchanged so late as Vol. III., Numb. CLXVI.,

Wednesday, February 27, 1788, the latest number known. Beginning in the summer of 1786 the subscription rate is given at "Two shillings and three pence per quarter." Alden says the paper "was published four or five years between 1780 and 1790." It probably ceased early in 1788.

1786, June 27 (est.)—*The Freeman's Oracle, and New Hampshire Advertiser*, at Exeter, by John Lamson and Henry Ranlet.

Printed on a sheet 15½x20 inches, four pages, three or four columns to a page. The earliest number known has the title, etc., in this form:

The
Freeman's Oracle,
and
New-Hampshire Advertiser.

Tuesday, August 29, 1786.

[Nub. 10.—Vol. I.

The Independence of a State cannot be supported, but may be destroyed by the
importation of Foreign Luxuries.

Exeter: Printed and Published by Lamson and Ranlet, in Dearborn's
New Constructed Press.

At the foot of the fourth page appears the following:—

Subscriptions for this Paper, at eight shillings per annum, exclusive of postage, are taken in by the Publishers; where Advertisements will be thankfully received, and carefully inserted; the favors of Correspondents punctually attended to and the Printing business performed with fidelity and dispatch.

In July, 1789, Ranlet withdrew from the concern, and embarked in an independent venture—*The New Hampshire Gazetteer* (which see, under the date just given), while John Lamson continued *The Freeman's Oracle*. The latest number known of the latter is Vol. IV., No. 170, Wednesday, November 11, 1789. The little town was not large enough to support two rival newspapers, and after a while—probably about the date just mentioned—Ranlet bought out Lamson and consolidated *The Freeman's Oracle* with his *Gazetteer*, retaining the latter name, but continuing the numeration of the former. Lamson continued to print at Exeter; in 1793 he was in partnership with Thomas Odiorne; in 1794 he was alone.

1786, October 3 (est.)—*New-Hampshire Spy*, at Portsmouth, by George Jerry Osborne.

Printed on a sheet 14½x18 inches, four pages, three columns to a page. The heading was very simple in style:

New-Hampshire Spy.

Vol. I.)

Tuesday, November, 14, 1786.

(No. 7.

Published every Tuesday and Friday, by George Jerry Osborne, at his Office, near the State-House, Portsmouth:

Where Subscriptions, Advertisements, Articles of Intelligence, &c. for this Paper, are gratefully received.

On some of the early papers the following motto appears:

The Printer's Heart should ever be of steel:—
Whate'er the Man, the Printer must not feel;
But paint the growing fool, and paint the wise,
And catch the manners living as they rise.

This was the first semi-weekly in the State. Some weeks, for want of news or paper, it was published but once. No. 39, Vol. V., March 6, 1789, is called *Osborne's New Hampshire Spy*. Sometimes the motto is: "A free and impartial paper." The days of publication were frequently changed to suit the convenience of the mails. The files consulted show that Vols. XI.-XII., running from November, 1791, to May, 1792, were published by George and John Osborne. With the issue for Wednesday, June 20, 1792, Vol. XII., No. XVII., the seal of New Hampshire takes its place in the centre of the caption; it was now published on Wednesday and Saturday, by John Osborne, at 12 shillings per annum, and still professed to be "A Free and Impartial Paper." It was printed on a sheet 14x18 inches, four pages, three columns to a page. With the issue for Saturday, September 12, 1792, Vol. XII., No. 40, the paper changed to a weekly, the price being nine shillings per annum, and the device in the caption was an eye surrounded by a scroll and thirteen stars. The latest number known is Vol. XIII., No. 10, Saturday, February 16, 1793. Alden says the paper was discontinued early in 1793.

Osborne learned his trade in the office of Daniel Fowle, and became one of his successors in 1784, in partnership with John Melcher. Another of his New Hampshire newspaper ventures will be found recounted under date of August 31, 1799.

1789, August 7 (est.) — *The New-Hampshire Recorder, and the Weekly Advertiser*, at Keene, by James Dav-
enport Griffith.

This was the first newspaper in Cheshire county. It was printed on whole sheet, 20x15 inches, four pages, three columns to a page. The appearance of the paper is thus shown:

[Volume I.]

The

[Number 3.]

New-Hampshire
And
Weekly


{ Seal
of the
United States. }

Recorder,
The
Advertiser.

Keene : (State of New-Hampshire
By James D. Griffith,

Printed and Published
A few Rods below Mr. Ralston's Tavern.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1789.

At the bottom of the fourth page was the following:—"Subscriptions for this Paper, at Nine Shillings per Annum—and Advertisements, (which will be inserted reasonably) are gratefully received by the Publisher—Also, Letters of Intelligence—Speculative Pieces—Essays, &c.—and the several Branches of Printing executed with Neatness and Dispatch.— Hand-Bills printed at an Hours Notice." The office was afterwards "In the Main-Street." The paper continued without other change until Vol. III., No. 33, Jan. 6, 1791, the latest number known. Alden says the *Recorder* was published for about two years and a half.

1789, August (est).—*The New Hampshire Gazetteer*, at Exeter, by Henry Ranlet.

Printed on a sheet 15x20 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. This was an outgrowth of Ranlet's separation from his partner, John Lamson. He seems to have thrown a good deal of energy into the new enterprise, which shows much vigor from the start. The title was in this form:

The New-Hampshire Gazetteer.

Saturday, September 5, 1789.]

[Vol. I. Numb. 4.

Published by H. Ranlet, in the Main Street, Exeter;  where Subscriptions, Advertisements, and all Favours, are gratefully received.

Here you may range the world from pole to pole, Increase your knowledge, and delight your soul; Travel all countries, and inform your sense, With ease and safety at a small expense.

With a consistency very unusual among the newspapers of the day, Ranlet adhered to his title and motto until the end of the fourth volume, ¹ about which time he omitted the poetical quotation. In No. 36, Vol. V., Saturday, April 9, 1791, the U. S. arms appear in the centre of the caption, and the subscription rate is given as nine shillings per annum. No.

¹ As already explained, he adopted the numeration of *The Freeman's Oracle* when he again assumed control of the latter, after starting the *Gazetteer*.

2, Vol. VII., July 11, 1792, has the New Hampshire arms in the title, which remains unchanged until the last number, No. 32, Vol. VII., February 13, 1793. With the next issue Ranlet adopted a new title:

The Herald of Liberty.

Exeter (New Hampshire) Printed by Henry Ranlet, in Main-Street, at six shillings and eight pence per annum.

Vol. VII.] Wednesday, February 20, 1793. [Numb. 33.

The paper was of the same size as formerly, 15½x20 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. No. 44, Vol. VII., Wednesday, May 8, 1793, shows no change, but the issue for Tuesday, May 14, 1793, Vol. VII., No. 45, has a modified title: *The American Herald of Liberty*, and is enlarged to 18x21 inches. Vol. VIII., No. 27, Tuesday, January 7, 1794, is published by [William] Sterns & Winslow.¹ Vol. IX., No. 27, Saturday, January 3, 1795, has the imprint "Published on Saturdays, by Samuel Winslow, in Main Street, Exeter, (New-Hampshire) at 7 | 6 per annum." The issue for Tuesday, June 21, 1796, Vol. X., No. 52 (the latest copy known), shows a reversion to an earlier title: *The Herald of Liberty; or, Exeter Gazette*. It is said to have ceased in 1797. Ranlet added to his equipment the types for printing music, and published ten or twelve volumes of collections of vocal and instrumental music. He continued in business until his death, which occurred in 1807.²

1790, January 6, Wednesday (est.)—*The Concord Herald, and Newhampshire Intelligencer*, at Concord, by George Hough.

Printed on a sheet 14x20 inches, four pages, three columns to a page. The paper was neatly printed on a thin fashionable sheet of a blueish cast. In 1794 it was enlarged to 18x20 inches. This was the first newspaper in Concord, and was supposed to start under favorable circumstances, as a town house was erected at the time, a one-story building, with a spacious hall through the center, and two large rooms for the accommodation of the "Great and General Court," the north room for the House of Representatives and the south room for the Senate. The prospective growth and in-

¹ In 1794 Sterns & Winslow brought out a few books. Mr. Sterns is said (by Pierce, History of Rockingham and Strafford Counties, p. 274, to have printed in 1795-96, the first edition of the New Testament issued in New Hampshire. This is probably erroneous, as neither O'Callaghan nor Wright mentions any Exeter Testament of earlier date than 1827.

² For collections of music printed by Henry Ranlet at Exeter in 1802 (Abraham Maxim's "The Oriental Harmony"), in 1803 ("The Village Harmony"), and in 1805 (Samuel Holyoke's "The Columbian Repository of Sacred Harmony," and Jeremiah Ingalls's "The Christian Harmony"), see Brinley, Nos. 5949, 5960, 5924, 5929. In 1807, Ranlet & Norris printed Amos Blanchard's "The Newburyport Collection of Sacred European Music" (Brinley, No. 5905); this firm was succeeded by Norris & Sawyer in the same year (Brinley, No. 5926).

fluence of Concord induced Mr. Hough to open a printing office⁴ and to commence his newspaper. He at once advocated the establishment of post-routes from Concord to the chief towns, and in 1791 was appointed post master, and opened the first post-office in Concord. The second number of the paper had the heading, motto, etc., arranged thus :

The Concord Herald, and
Newhampshire Intelligencer.

No. 2.] The Press is the Cradle of Science, [Vol. I.
the Nurse of Genius, and the Shield of Liberty.
Printed at Concord, (Newhampshire)
by George Hough.

Concord, Wednesday, January 13, 1790.

No. 15, of Vol. I., changes the motto to the following: "The Liberty of the Press is essential to the Security of Freedom in a State—it ought therefore to be inviolably preserved. Constitution of Newhampshire."

No other change was made throughout Vol. I. Early in Vol. II. the heading and imprint were altered, as follows :

Concord Herald.

The Liberty of the Press is essential to the Security of Freedom in
a State.—Constitution of New Hampshire.

Printed and published by George Hough,
at Concord, New Hampshire.

No. 10. Vol. II. Wednesday, March 23, 1791. [Whole No. 62.

In the caption the U. S. arms appear on the left, and the New Hampshire arms on the right, both in very small cuts. The paper was printed on a sheet 17x22 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. No. 16, Vol. III., Wednesday, May 16, 1792, Whole No. 120, omits the motto, and substitutes for the arms in the caption, an eagle on the left and a marine scene on the right. The *Herald* continued without further change until Vol. III., No. 23, July 4, 1792, when the imprint informs us that Elijah Russell was associated with George Hough in the publication. This partnership was of very brief duration, and the retirement of Russell was emphasized by a change in the title, thus :

Hough's
Concord Herald.

A Political State Paper: Printed and Published by
George Hough, at Concord, New Hampshire.

No. 31. Vol. III.] Saturday, September 8, 1792. [Whole No. 135.

⁴ The earliest Concord imprint known to the writer is Eckley's Sermon at the Installation of Israel Evans, printed in 1789.—*Brinley*, No. 2477. Nathaniel Coverly printed T. Priestly's "The Christian's Looking Glass," etc., in 1794.—*Brinley*, No. 2478.

The device in the heading remained as formerly, and there was no alteration in the size of the paper. On March 20, 1794, Hough changed the name to *Courier of New Hampshire*. Below the heading was the line: "Devoted to News and National Politics." That Hough was not without humor is indicated by a notice in his paper of March 20, 1797, when he gravely informs the subscribers to the *Courier*, who propose to pay for it in wood, wheat, rye, corn or flax, that "though these articles are very much needed, even *cash* will be received if it should be more plenty than these things." The last issue in the eighteenth century, Vol. XI., No. 48, Friday, December 26, 1800, Whole No. 568, has the imprint: "Printed every Friday, at Concord, by George Hough, Printer of the Laws of the United States, except those which relate to commerce, for the District of New Hampshire." The paper was discontinued October 30, 1805. In January, 1819, he commenced the *Concord Observer*, the first religious newspaper printed in the State. In 1824 he commenced the *Concord Register*, which he continued for several years.

"Daniel Hough was born at Bozrah, Conn., June 15, 1757. He learned the printer's trade under Alexander Robertson and John and James Trumbull, of the *Norwich Packet*. In 1783 he became a partner of Alden Spooner, at Windsor, Vermont, and there commenced the *Vermont Journal*, but in 1789 removed to Concord. He was small but very erect, precise and deliberate in his movements as in his conversation, and seemed to punctuate all his doings as if a strict account of them might be required for the next newspaper. He possessed good mechanical skill, combined with uniform kindness. He was so very precise that it was said that 'he seemed to put a comma after every step he took.' He died February 8, 1830."—*Moore*, 104-5.

1790, July 15, Thursday (est)—*Political and Sentimental Repository, or Strafford Recorder*, at Dover, by Eliphalet Ladd.

This was the first newspaper issued at Dover. It was printed on a sheet 15½x20 inches, four pages, three columns to a page. The heading and imprint appear below:

Political and Sentimental
Repository, or Strafford Recorder.

Vol. I.]

Thursday, July 29, 1790.

[Num. III.

Dover, New-Hampshire:—Published by
Eliphalet Ladd. Near the landing, at 8s. per Ann.

Vol. I., No. 4, has the following motto:—"The Posts come tiring on—but not a Man of them brings other News than what they've learned of me."—Shakespear.

Vol. I., No. XLVIII, Thursday, June 9, 1791, shows a slight change in the title, which is reduced to: *The Political Repository, or Strafford Recorder*. The publication office is "Near the Court-House." The last issue was on January 19, 1792, when the establishment was destroyed by fire. Ladd immediately resumed publication, continuing the numeration, but with a new name, thus:

The Phenix.

Vol. III. Numb. CIV.]

Thursday, August 2, 1792.

Dover, (N. H.) Published by Eliphalet Lad^d,
near the Court-House—

At 8s. per. ann.

In the centre of the caption is a cut of the head and wings of a phenix rising from the ashes. The size of the paper remained unchanged—15x20 inches, four pages, three or four columns to a page. Vol. IV., No. CLXXIV., Saturday, November 30, 1793, announces as publishers, E. Ladd and G. S. Homans. They retired in March, 1794, in favor of Samuel Bragg, jun., a brother-in-law of Ladd, who had served his apprenticeship in the office. He continued the paper until August 29, 1795, when it ceased publication, according to Alden. The latest issue known is Vol. VI., No. 7, Saturday, August 22, 1795. Early in 1795 the price of the paper is given as one dollar and thirty-four cents per annum.

Ladd came to Dover from Massachusetts, in 1790, and married a daughter of Samuel Bragg, sen. He died in Dover about 1805.

1792, January 1.—*The Cheshire Advertiser*, at Keene, by James Davenport Griffith.

This was practically a continuation of *The New Hampshire Recorder*, begun at the same place by the same publisher in August, 1789. Alden says the *Advertiser* was continued about a year.

1792, October 28, Monday (est.)—*The Mirrour*, at Concord, by Elijah Russell.

Printed on a small sheet, 14½x12 inches, four pages, three columns to a page, each page being but six inches in width. The earliest number known shows this arrangement of title, together with the imprint and prospectus:

The Mirrour.

Vol. I.]

Concord, Monday, November 12, 1792.

[No. 3.]

Published by Elijah Russell, at his Office, near Mr. Hannaford's
Tavern, in Concord, New Hampshire.

Conditions on which the Mirrour is published.

- I. The Mirrour shall be printed on good paper and published weekly on such day as shall be most conducive to the earliest conveyance of news.
- II. The price besides the postage, is Five Shillings per annum, or for fifty-two papers,

One Shilling only to be paid yearly in Money, on receiving the first paper of every year, and the remainder in Country Produce, at the market cash price, any time in the course of the year.

III. Of those who cannot pay One shilling in cash, produce will be received for the whole, at the end of the year.

☞ Cotton or Linen Rags, suitable for making paper, will be received for papers.

The Mirrour was printed at the former office of the *Herald*. The issue for Friday, Feb. 20, 1795, Vol. III., No. 122, shows a new partner in the enterprise, the imprint reading:—"Concord, N. H., Printed and Published by Elijah Russell and Moses Davis." The paper was then printed on a sheet 18x22 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. In the first column on the first page is this touching appeal:

HELP THE PRINTER.

For, as "without Rain from Heaven, the Corn withers on the stalk," and cannot thrive: So, without Pay, the Printer cannot live.

The subscriber (being earnestly requested by the Paper Maker, and other Creditors, to make payment for the Stock he has heretofore expended) Once More invites those who are indebted to him for Newspapers, to discharge their respective accounts.—

Feb. 6, 1795.

Elijah Russell.

A change was soon made in the heading, thus:

The Federal Mirror.

New Hampshire—Printed and Published by Russell and Davis,
at Concord.

Vol. III.]

Concord, Friday, April 24, 1795.

[Number 131.

Printed on a whole sheet, 18x24 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. In the upper left hand column appears the following:—

HEAR THE EDITORS.

Mirror—No. 130.

☞ This number completes six months since the partnership of Russell & Davis commenced—They gratefully acknowledge the favors of their friends and Patrons—They beg leave to urge the absolute necessity of punctual payments, from this consideration: Paper, and other necessary materials for prosecuting our business, are costly; we cannot procure these, without at least making quarterly payments—Therefore we presume our friends will readily acquiesce, and make the small payment of three shillings and six pence each, who may be in arrear for the six months above mentioned.—They are also obliged, from the enhanced price of the necessaries of Subsistence, &c. to add Three Pence per quarter to the price of the Mirror—which will make it eight Shillings per annum at the Office—Those (if any there are) who object to complying with this addition, are requested to give information to the Editors, who will discontinue their papers upon receiving arrearage money.—They must also, in future, request (and will depend on) punctual payments, at the expiration of each quarter.

☞ Advertisements of 12 lines, or under, inserted in the Mirror (which has a very extensive circulation in the counties of Rockingham, Strafford, Grafton and Hillsboro') three weeks for 4s. or six weeks for 6s.—All larger ones in proportion.

The Mirrour, says Moore, was sometimes printed upon paper of so poor a quality that the Concord minister, the Rev. Israel Evans, complained of it to Mr. Davis, who, after hearing the very discouraging remarks concerning his newspaper, said: "I know the *Mirrour* is sometimes

printed badly, and on poor paper, because we could not procure better, but it is as good as the pay; you give me exceedingly poor preaching and I give you a poor paper in exchange." The poverty of the printers was frequently brought to the attention of the readers most directly. In the issue for Tuesday, October 18, 1796, Vol. IV., Number 208, is this notice:

Concord, Oct. 18.

Mirror 208. This No. completes two years since our partnership . . . Grateful for favors received, we beg our friends to remember our necessities, and make payments of the small sums due to their very humble servants. Russel & Davis.

Four weeks later the *Mirror* was discontinued, and on Nov. 22, 1796, Davis started a new paper, *Republican Gazetteer* (which see under that date). The old partnership was soon resumed, but with no appreciative effect in improving the financial condition of the establishment. Accordingly, in April, 1797, a new experiment was tried, in the issue of *The New Star*, in octavo form. At the end of six months the paper was again issued in folio form, with a slight change in the appearance:

Vol. V.

The Mirror.

No. 259.

By Russel and Davis.

Concord, [Newhamphshire] Tuesday, October 10, 1797.

Old Things shall become New.

The only apology we shall offer, for this alteration of the Form of our paper, is, the decided disapprobation of a large majority of our patrons to it book wise—

Tho' we cannot personate the weather-cock so far, as to please everybody, yet Interest at least, prompts the endeavor to displease as few as possible.

The Editors.

With the issue for Tuesday, October 17, 1797, Vol. V., No. 260, the partnership between Russell & Davis was dissolved, by mutual agreement, Russell retiring, and Moses Davis continuing the paper alone, as *The Mirror*, dropping the superfluous "u." The paper remained the same in size as previously. In 1799 the title was surrounded by a variety of political information, after the style of the French Republic, imitated by the Republican newspapers in America generally:

Columbian Independence,

Federal Government,

Twenty Third Year.

The Mirror.

Eleventh Year.

Printed and published every Monday morning, by Moses Davis,
in Concord, Newhamphshire.

[Vol. VII.]

Concord, Monday, April 29, 1799.

[No. 339]

The latest number known is Vol. VII., No. 357, Monday, Sept. 21, 1799. The paper is said to have been discontinued in 1799. The fourth page of the *Mirror* was headed: "The Sentimental Medley. 'To Raise the Genius, and to Mend the Heart.'"

1793, April 3 — *The Columbian Informer, and Cheshire Journal*, at Keene, by Henry Blake & Co.

This paper was conducted by the original publishers for two years, and then for two months by William Ward Blake. The latest number known bears date April 21, 1795.

1793, April 11.—*The New Hampshire Journal: Or, The Farmer's Weekly Museum*, at Walpole, by Isaiah Thomas and David Carlisle.

Printed on a whole sheet, 16x21 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. This became one of the most famous of New England newspapers. The first number shows the arrangement of title, etc.:

The
New Hampshire Journal:
Or, The Farmer's Weekly Museum.

“Where Liberty is, there is my Country.” Franklin.—

The Liberty of the Press is essential to the Rights of Man.

Vol. I.]

Walpole, Thursday, April 11, 1793.

[No. I.

At the foot of the fourth page appears the following: “Printed at Walpole, Newhampshire, by Isaiah Thomas and David Carlisle, jun. in the Main Street. Printing, performed with Care, Neatness and Fidelity. An Assortment of Books for sale by them; and a general assortment of books and stationary to be sold by said Thomas, at his Bookstore in Worcester, and by said Thomas and Andrews, at Faust's Statue, No. 45, Newbury Street, Boston.”

To this was added in Vol. II., Tuesday, February 17, 1795, No. 98: “This Paper has an extensive circulation in this, and the State of Vermont, which renders it useful for Advertising.” This number shows a change in the heading, to: *The Newhampshire and Vermont Journal: Or, The Farmer's Weekly Museum*. The mottos remained the same. With Vol. IV., Tuesday, April 5, 1796, No. 157, this adaptation of scripture is substituted for the quotations in the title: “Ho, every one, that thirsteth for novelty—come.” Thomas had retired from the establishment now, the imprint (at the bottom of the fourth page) being: “Printed at Walpole, Newhampshire, by David Carlisle, Jr. By whom Advertisements for this paper, which has an extensive circulation in the states of Newhampshire and Vermont, are gratefully received and inserted Reasonably. Said Carlisle constantly keeps for sale, at his Bookstore in Walpole, a general Assortment of Books, which he will sell at the Boston prices.

“* * * Printing, in all its various branches, performed with neatness, accuracy and dispatch, and on the most moderate terms.”

The next change in the name, etc., begins with Vol. V., and appears below:

The Farmer's Weekly Museum: Newhampshire and Vermont Journal.

American Independence, }
Twenty first Year. }

{ Federal Government,
Ninth Year. }

“——— Would'st thou remember

From New Year's day to the last of December?

Then read.”

Bunyan.

Vol. V.] Walpole, Newhampshire, Tuesday, April 4, 1797. [No. 209.

The imprint at the bottom of the fourth page remained as above, until Vol. V., Tuesday, February 20, 1798, No. 255, when it was thus: “Printed at Walpole, N. H., by David Carlisle, for Isaiah Thomas. Subscriptions and Advertisements for this Paper, are received at the Printing Office and Bookstore, in Walpole, and by said Thomas, in Worcester. A General Assortment of Books by Wholesale and Retail, are constantly kept for Sale, by said Thomas in Walpole, and Worcester. * * Printing, in all its various branches, performed with neatness, correctness and dispatch.”

No. 257, Tuesday, March 6, 1798, says: “Printed at Walpole, N. H., for Isaiah Thomas,” (Carlisle's name being omitted), and so on until Vol. VI., No. 269, Tuesday, May 29, 1798, when Carlisle is mentioned again as printer “for Thomas & Thomas.”

Who would have supposed that an *edition de luxe* of a weekly newspaper would be attempted a century ago? Yet in the issue of the *Museum* for Monday, August 20, 1798, Vol. VI., No. 281, is this announcement:

Notice to the Subscribers for this Paper.

The price of the Farmer's Museum, delivered at the Office, is one Dollar and fifty Cents per annum, and two Dollars and fifty Cents for the superfine paper—to be paid in semi annual payments.

The beginning of Vol. VII. witnessed another change in the title, after this fashion:

Vol. VII.]

[No. 313

Farmer's Museum, or Lay Preacher's Gazette.'

American Independence }
Twenty third Year. }

{ Federal Government,
Eleventh Year. }

“Hither each week, the peasant shall repair

“To sweet oblivion of his daily care;

“Again the Farmer's news, the barber's tale,

Again the Woodman's ballad shall prevail.”

Goldsmith.

Walpole, N. H., Monday, April 1, 1799.

The device in the centre of the caption represents an eagle perched upon a medallion, charged with the chief; below the chief the medallion is divided into an even number of partitions palewise, paly of seventeen.

From behind the medallion protrude to the left and right grain and farming implements.

The paper was now printed on a sheet 20x24 inches, four pages, four columns to a page, each printed page being $17\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ inches in size. There were some slight changes in the arrangement of the title during the rest of the century.

David Carlisle was a native of Walpole, and served an apprenticeship with Isaiah Thomas, at Worcester, which was completed about the end of 1792 or the beginning of 1793. Thomas furnished the printing office with its types and press, and a bookstore with a handsome assortment of books. At the commencement of the second year, Carlisle being the sole editor of the paper, he received aid from several correspondents, one of whom was the Rev. William Fessenden, a clergyman at Walpole, who wrote a long series of articles under the title of "The Religionist." In 1795, Joseph Dennie took up his residence at Walpole and began to write for the *Museum* a series of papers entitled "The Lay Preacher." It is believed that these contributions were first entirely voluntary and gratuitous, but in the Spring of 1796, Carlisle having become nominally the sole editor of the paper, an agreement was made with Dennie by which the arrangement of news was transferred to him. These "Lay Sermons" were republished in the newspapers throughout the country, and gave the paper a wide reputation. Royal Tyler, then a lawyer in Guilford, Vermont, also furnished a popular series of articles, purporting to be "From the Shop of Messrs. Colon & Spondee." Thomas Green Fessenden ("Christopher Caustic"), a graduate of Dartmouth College, in August, 1796, was another contributor of humorous political verse. With the beginning of the year 1800, Joseph Dennie went to Philadelphia, and the editorial management of the paper was given to Alexander Thomas, who conducted it with good taste and discretion, but without the wit and ability which had characterized Dennie's management. In October, 1801, the proprietors, Thomas & Thomas, announced that they had made a temporary disposal of the paper to David Newhall. In 1803 the publication was resumed by Thomas & Thomas. It was discontinued in March, 1807, but was revived in October, 1808. It was finally suspended in October, 1810.¹

1793, June 4.—*The Oracle of the Day*, at Portsmouth, by Charles Peirce.

This was the second semi-weekly in the State, and was continued as such until January 1, 1796, when it became a weekly. The following exhibits the appearance of the earliest number known to the author :

The Oracle of the Day.

Published on Wednesdays and Saturdays, by Charles Peirce,

¹ For a very full and interesting account of the contributions and contributors to this paper, see Buckingham, II., 174-220.

in Court-Street, Portsmouth, New-Hampshire.

No. 22, of Vol. IV.] Wednesday, February 14, 1795. [3s. Per Quarter.

This number was printed on a sheet 15x21 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. No. 28, of Vol. V., Saturday, September 5, 1795, has under the title the motto: "Reason and Truth impartial guide the way," and the issue for Saturday, January 2, 1796, No. 10, of Vol. VI., adds: "Open to all, and influenced by none." The price was "9s. per Annum, 4½d. Single." The latter number also announces:

The Oracle of the Day will in future be Edited on the following

Conditions.

I.

It shall be regularly published on every Saturday Morning, printed upon large paper, of a good quality, and neatly set off, by the excellence of the Type.

II.

The price to subscribers will be Nine Shillings per annum, to be paid semi-annually.

III.

As the expences are great, he solicits the payment of 3/ at the time of subscription; a regular entry of which will be made, and credited at the end of first six month.

With the change to a weekly, a larger paper was given—a sheet 18x23 inches, four pages, five columns to a page, this being one of the largest papers in the country at the time. No. 49, of Vol. VIII., Saturday, September 22, 1798, has this imprint: "Printed and Published every Saturday Morning, by Charles Peirce, No. 5 Daniel-Street, Portsmouth, New-Hampshire. Where Subscriptions,—Advertisements,—Articles of Intelligence,—Pieces of Sentiment,—Wit,—Humour,—and Moral Essays,—for this Paper,—are Thankfully Received." Price—"1 Dol. 50 Cents per Annum." With the year 1800, probably, a change was made in the title, thus:

American Independence,
[Twenty-fourth year.

Federal Government,
[Eleventh Year.

The United States



Oracle of the Day.

Printed and Published every SATURDAY MORNING, by CHARLES PEIRCE,
No. 5. Daniel-street, Portsmouth, N. H.

SATURDAY, JANUARY
25, 1800

[No. 15 Vol. x.]

PRICE 1 DOLLAR 50 CENTS
Per Annum.

OF ALL THE DISPOSITIONS AND HABITS WHICH LEAD TO POLITICAL
PROSPERITY, RELIGION AND MORALITY ARE INDISPENSABLE
SUPPORTS—WASHINGTON'S LEGACY.

This paper was now printed on a sheet 21x26 inches, four pages, five columns to a page. No other alteration was made until July 4, 1801, when Peirce sold the establishment to William Treadwell & Co. (his brother, Daniel Treadwell), who changed the title, October 17, 1801, to *United*

States Oracle, and Portsmouth Advertiser; on Oct. 22, 1803, Vol. XIV., No. 3, the name was shortened to *Portsmouth Oracle*. Daniel Treadwell retiring, William Treadwell published the paper alone until September, 1813. In 1821 the name was again changed to *The Portsmouth Journal of Literature and Politics*. It is still published, as *The Portsmouth Journal*.

Charles Peirce was born in Kittery, Me., and learned his trade as a printer under Major Russell, of Boston. After disposing of the *Oracle*, he removed to Germantown, Penn., where he died, September 21, 1851, aged 81 years.

Daniel Treadwell invented and patented the first power printing-press in America, in 1826. It was put in operation in Boston in 1827. With two horses, a driver, and two hands at the press, five or six hundred sheets an hour could be run off.

The Treadwells (William and Daniel) began *The Piscataqua Evangelical Magazine*, on Jan. 1, 1805; it was an octavo, 40 pages, published bi-monthly. In 1806 it was removed to Amherst, and published by Joseph Cushing. It was discontinued in 1808.

1793, July 22.—*The Eagle: or, Dartmouth Centinel*, at Hanover, by Josiah Dunham.

The first number was printed on a whole sheet, 17x20 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. Published in a College town (Dartmouth), the paper of course had a classic motto, which appeared under the caption in this wise:

The Eagle:
or, Dartmouth Centinel.

“Quid verum, atque decens curo.”—Impartial truth and usefulness we study.

Hanover, Printed and Published by Josiah Dunham.

Vol. I.]

Monday, July 22, 1793.

[No. 1.

It is probable that the printer had been disappointed in not receiving in time a cut, which was substituted for the above title in the second issue. This was the figure of a flying eagle, holding in his beak a scroll, bearing the title of the paper. At the foot of the fourth page was the following imprint:

Hanover, (New Hampshire,) Printed and Published, at the Northwest Corner of College-Square, by Josiah Dunham.

Where Advertisements and Subscriptions for this paper are received. The Price of the Eagle is seven Shillings a Year, delivered at the Printing Office, or for fifty two Newspapers; Advertisements, not exceeding twelve lines, are inserted three weeks for four Shillings, and continued three weeks longer for two Shillings.

On March 2, 1795, the imprint announces that the paper was “Edited by Josiah Dunham, and Printed at the Academy, by John M. Dunham.” With the issue for Monday, April 6, 1795, Vol. II., No. 37, the printers were

Dunham and True; "Price, eight shillings a year, delivered at the office." In Vol. III., No. xxix, Monday, February 8, 1796, the rates were reduced to Federal currency, thus: "The Price of the Eagle, is one Dollar and fifty Cents a Year, delivered at the Printing-Office or for Fifty two Newspapers; Advertisements not exceeding twelve lines, are inserted three weeks for sixtysix Cents and six Mills and continued three weeks longer for thirty-three Cents and three Mills." With the issue for Monday, March 20, 1797, Vol. IV., Number xxxv, Dunham retired, and the paper was continued by Benjamin True alone. The heading was now much simpler in form:

The Eagle.

Hanover, Newhampshire,

Printed at the Northwest Corner of College Square, in the Academy, by
Benjamin True.

No. 3.

Tuesday, August 7, 1798.

Vol. VI.

It was printed on a sheet 18x21 inches. From July 24, 1798, the paper was edited by Moses Fiske, A. M., True remaining the publisher. The latest number known is Volume VI., Saturday, June 1, 1799, Number 45. This was probably the last number issued. Alden says that it was stopped in the first week in June.

1795, January 16 — *The Amherst Journal and the New-Hampshire Advertiser*, at Amherst, by Nathaniel Coverly.

The *Journal* was printed on a sheet 17x21 inches, four pages, four columns to a page, and was the first newspaper published in Amherst, or in Hillsborough county. An early number shows this arrangement of the heading:

<p>The Amherst And New-Hampshire</p>	<p>{ An eagle holding a shield and having these words on a narrow strip held in his mouth: E Pluribus Unum. }</p>	<p>Journal The Advertiser.</p>
<p>Printed, and Published on Nathaniel Coverly, near the</p>		<p>Fridays, by Court-House, in Amherst,</p>

The Public Will Our Guide—The Public Good Our End.

Vol. I.]

Friday, March, 13, 1795.

[No 9.

. Subscriptions and Advertisements, for this Paper, are received at the Printing Office, in Amherst,—Price of the Paper, is Nine Shillings per Annum, [Exclusive of Postage.] Where all kinds Printing, is executed in a Correct and Neat Manner.

The issue for Friday, May 15, 1795, Vol. I, No. 18, announces that the paper is printed and published by Nathaniel Coverly and Son, and the subscription price "One Dollar and Fifty Cents per Annum, (Exclusive of Postage.)" No. 22, Vol. I, Friday, June 12, 1795, retains the motto: "The

Public Will our Guide, the Public Good our End." No. 50, Vol. I., Saturday, December 26, 1795, has in the title two small devices—one on the left similar to the large one in earlier numbers, and one on the right, the New Hampshire arms. This is the latest number known, and it is understood that the paper was discontinued at the close of the year.

1795, May 5, Tuesday.—*Lamson's Weekly Visitor*, at Exeter, by John Lamson.

Printed on a whole sheet, 17x21 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. The first number had this elaborate title, motto, etc.:

(Numb. 1—Vol. 1.) Lamson's (Price, 1 dollar and 50 cents.)
Weekly Visitor.

The liberty of the press is essential to the security of freedom in a state,—it ought therefore to be inviolably preserved. Const. N. H.

Justice and Truth, We make our only Guide—We scorn controul, and print for every Side.

Printed at Exeter, in Newhampshire by J. Lamson, at his Office in Main Street. Tuesday, May 5, 1795.

*** Printed at Exeter, in Newhampshire, once every week, at 1 dollar and 50 cents per annum, or five cents single.

Numb. 7, Vol. I., Tuesday, June 16, 1795, shows a change in title to: *The Weekly Visitor: Or, Exeter Gazette*. "Printed and Published every Tuesday, by John Lamson, at his Printing-Office in Pleasant Street; price one dollar and fifty cents per ann." The latest issue known is Numb. 18, Vol. I., Tuesday, July 28, 1795.

1795, August 4.—*The Rising Sun*, at Keene, by Cornelius Sturtevant, jun.

Printed on a whole sheet, 18x22 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. Motto: "Truth our Guide: Impartiality our Object." Mr. Sturtevant published the paper until March, 1798, some of the time in partnership with another, the firm being Cornelius Sturtevant, jun. & Co. Elijah Cooper then assumed control, and continued the *Sun* until Saturday, May 19, 1798, Vol. III., No. 41, which is probably the last issue.

"Cornelius Sturtevant, Junior, was born in Plympton, Mass., May 8, 1771. He was an excellent printer for the time, and quite a prolific writer, both of prose and poetry, making many contributions to other papers at different times. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and died August 2, 1821. He had two sons who were practical printers—Henry and Isaac."—*Moore*.

1795, September 5.—*The Sun. Dover Gazette, And County Advertiser*, at Dover, by Samuel Bragg, jun.

Printed on a whole sheet, 18x22 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. The appearance of the title is shown herewith:

The * Sun.

Printed on Wednesdays by Samuel Bragg, jun. at his Printing-Office, near the Court-House, Dover.—at one Dollar, and fifty Cents, per annum. Numb. 10, of Vol. I.] Wednesday, November 11, 1795. [Whole Numb. 10.

The device in the centre, indicated above by a *, is a face in the sun, with the motto beneath: "Here Truth unlicensed Reigns." The publisher announced the following

Conditions on which The Sun is published.

I. The Sun will be published every Saturday, on Demy Paper, and a beautiful new Type.

II. The price will be Eight Shillings and Sixpence, delivered at the office—and Nine Shillings delivered by post.

III. The Sun will contain the latest News, both Foreign and Domestic—the Laws of the United States and of this state—the Proceedings of Congress, and of the Legislature of New-Hampshire—Miscellanies, &c.

Subscriptions, Advertisements, Articles of Intelligence, &c., thankfully received.

With the issue for Wednesday, November 4, 1795, Number 9, of Vol. I., Whole Number 9, the title had this addition in a separate line: *Dover Gazette and County Advertiser*. No other change was made in the title during the century, or so late as No. 17, Vol. VI., December 31, 1800, Whole No. 278.

"Bragg purchased *The Phoenix* from his father, and changed its name to the above title, beginning a new series of numeration. He published the paper until December, 1811, when the office was destroyed by fire. In the same month, soon after the fire, Mr. Bragg died. On July 4, 1812, John Mann, a former apprentice of Samuel Bragg, succeeded to the proprietorship and changed the *Sun* to the *Strafford Register*, which he published until August, 1818, when it became the *New Hampshire Republican*, and was edited by Charles W. Cutter, of Portsmouth, who established a law office at Dover. He left the paper, and returned to Portsmouth in 1823, but Mr. Mann continued printing it until October, 1829, when it was discontinued."—*Moore*.

1796, January 5 (est.)—*Village Messenger*, at Amherst, by William Biglow and Samuel Cushing.

Printed on a whole sheet, 18x22 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. Alden says the paper was first issued on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1796. The earliest number known exhibits the title, date, etc., thus:

Village Messenger.

"Whatsoever things are true—Whatsoever things are pure."

By Biglow and Cushing, Amherst, New-Hampshire.

No. 6.]

Tuesday, February 9, 1796.

[Vol. I.

Mr. Biglow was the editor, Mr. Cushing the business manager. The paper was a decided improvement on its predecessor, and was creditable

in appearance. Mr. Biglow retired in July, and from July 12, 1796, to April 11, 1797, it was carried on by Mr. Cushing alone. The issue for Tuesday, April 18, 1797, No. 16, of Vol. II., Whole No. 68, contains the following announcement, by Samuel Preston.:

To the Public.

The Publisher of this paper, having purchased of Mr. Samuel Cushing the whole printing apparatus, informs the public, that if sufficient encouragement should be given, he will continue its publication on the following

—Conditions—

- I. It shall be printed on large demi paper, with a fair type and good ink.
- II. The price will be only one dollar and fifty cents, for fifty-two numbers, delivered at the printing-office.
- III. The pay will be expected at the expiration of the first quarter—afterwards semi-annually.
- IV. The three first pages shall contain the most important news in circulation;—the last page will be entirely devoted to miscellany.

He is determined that this paper shall contain no scurrilous and ignominious pieces whatever, nor be under the influence of any party.—Pieces, either moral, geographical, agricultural, historical, political or poetical, will be gratefully received.—Advertisements inserted reasonably.—He solicits the patronage of the public, and assures them, that he will endeavor to answer their reasonable expectations.

. Printing in its various branches done neatly as usual.

Notwithstanding a change in the motto to: "Old things shall pass away—and all things become new," no alteration was made in the size or appearance of the paper, or in its title. With the beginning of Vol. III., an elaborate device was introduced in the caption, consisting of an oval frame, with a face peering over it, the title and imprint being within the frame or border. The paper was now published on Saturday. It thus continued till the end of the century, the last number in 1800 being No. 1, Vol. VI., December 27, 1800, Whole No. 261. The paper was discontinued by Preston with the issue for Dec. 5, 1801, No. 310.

William Biglow was born in Natick, Mass., Sept. 22, 1773. He has written thus humorously of himself: "I was born in a small country village, of reputable, industrious parents, at a time when they were as poor as poverty herself. Nothing remarkable was at that time observed in me, except that I was, in the phrase of the hamlet, 'a desperate cross body.' This, however, must have been owing to some indisposition of body; for I naturally possess a very peaceable temper. At a proper age I was sent to school—five weeks, in winter, to a master, who could read; and as long, in summer, to an old maid, who could knit. Possessing a strong attachment to books, I soon passed from my primer to my psalter, and thence in a short time to my Bible, which were the only books we used." Having gone through the common school of the town, he was fitted for College by Parson Brown, of Sherburne, entered Harvard College in 1790, and graduated in 1794. He was distinguished in college for his wit, and a knack of turning off humorous verse. After leaving college he taught school,

wrote for the *Federal Orrery*, of Boston, and while pursuing his studies preparatory to entering the ministry, and in order to add to his income, in the meantime, he edited the *Village Messenger*. In 1799 or 1800 he began to preach, and at the same time opened a private classical school, at Salem, Mass., which soon attained a wide fame. He was subsequently in charge of the Boston Public Latin School for several years. He also published a number of school books, and local histories. He died at Boston, Jan. 12, 1844. He was a man of fine scholarship, charming in social intercourse, of a gentle wit, and had the faculty of making life-long friends of his students.

1796, March 3 (est.)—*The Grafton Minerva, and Haverhill Weekly Bud*, at Haverhill, by Nathaniel Coverly.

Printed on a whole sheet, 18x21 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. The heading, imprint, etc., of an early number are shown herewith:

<p>Grafton and Weekly</p>	<p>The <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> { Picture of a ship and the sun rising. } </div> </p>	<p>Minerva, Haverhill Bud.</p>
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Haverhill, (New-Hampshire,) Published on Thursdays, by Nathaniel Coverly and Son, directly opposite the Court-House.

Truth its Guide—and Liberty its Object.

No. 4.]

Thursday, March 24, 1796.

[Vol. I.

Printed at Haverhill, [New-Hampshire] by Nathaniel Coverly & Son: By whom Advertisements and Subscriptions for this Paper, are thankfully received. The Price of the *Minerva*, is one dollar and Fifty cents per annum, delivered at the Printing-Office; Advertisements inserted at a reasonable Price.

The Coverlys had removed from Amherst about the beginning of the year 1796, to start this paper with its queer title.

With the issue for Thursday, May 12, 1796, No. 11, Vol. I, Mr. Coverly's son no longer appears as a member of the firm, the paper being published by Nathaniel Coverly alone. The latest issue known is No. 46, Monday, January 23, 1797, Vol. I, which was published "Near the Court House," instead of "Directly opposite." The paper was doubtless discontinued about this time.

1796, September 24 (Saturday).—*The New-Hampshire Spy*, at Exeter, by Henry Ranlet.

Printed on a whole sheet, 18x23 inches, four pages, four columns to a page, in this style.

The New-Hampshire Spy.

Exeter (New-Hampshire) Published on Saturdays, by Henry Ranlet, in Main-Street, Where Subscriptions for this Paper, Advertisements, and Articles of Intelligence are gratefully received.

No. I. Vol. I. Saturday, September 24, 1796. Nine Shillings per annum.

☞ The price of the Spy, One Dollar and Fifty Cents per year, delivered at the office.

Country Produce (which we congratulate our landed brethren, of having a bountiful share) will be received in payment, if delivered in season at the current price.

The latest issue known is Vol. I. No. 26, Saturday, March 18, 1797. It is said to have been changed to, or to have been succeeded by, *The Political Banquet and Farmer's Feast*, by the same publisher, but no copy of a paper with the latter title is known to the author.

1796, November 22 (Tuesday).—*Republican Gazetteer*, at Concord, by Moses Davis.

Printed on a whole sheet, $17\frac{1}{2} \times 22\frac{1}{2}$ inches, four pages, four columns to a page. The title was unpretentious in appearance:

Republican Gazetteer.

Vol. I.]

[No. I

“Here you may range the world from pole to pole;
increase your knowledge, and delight your soul.”—
At small expense.

By Moses Davis, Concord, New Hampshire.

Concord, Tuesday, November 22, 1796. [1 Dollar and 50 Cents per ann.

These announcements were made in the opening number:

The Federal Mirror, Is No More—It expired last week no. 212.

A New Paper, in Concord, stiled
Republican Gazetteer.

Will in future be published by the subscriber—who solicits the aid of his Friends and the Public in his indefatigable exertions to merit their patronage. Moses Davis.

☞ All persons indebted to Russell and Davis are desired to make immediate payment, as their partnership accounts must be closed as soon as possible.

E. Russell,
M. Davis.

Concord, Nov. 22, 1796.

Republican Gazetteer.

Candor, Truth, Decency, Its Guide.

Concord, Tuesday, November 22, 1796.

To the Public.

As the publication of the Federal Mirror has ceased, the subscriber proposes to publish weekly, and this day presents the first number of a New Paper styled

Republican Gazetteer.

Terms.

The high prices of Stock, Labor, and every article of the Necessaries of Subsistence, render it impossible that Printers can subsist by selling Newspapers on terms as low as in former times—The subscriber will work as cheap as his Brethren of the Type in general.

—The Price of his Gazetteer will be Nine Shillings for every fifty two papers, or two shillings and three pence per quarter, at the Printing Office—when delivered by posts the price will be increased—and payments will be expected quarterly.

The price for publishing Advertisements in this paper will be the same as in others, viz. 4 | 6 for 12 (or any less number) lines, and larger ones in proportion, or 6 cents for each line.

After an experience of a few weeks Davis was glad to resume the old partnership with Russell, and the paper for Tuesday, January 24, 1797, Vol. I., No. 10, was issued as *Russel & Davis' Republican Gazetteer*, "By Russell and Davis, Concord, New Hampshire." No. 16, Vol. I., omits the motto. The latest issue known is No. 20, Vol. I., Tuesday, April 4, 1797, with which number the paper was doubtless discontinued.

1797, April 11 (est.)—*The New Star*, at Concord, by Russel & Davis.

This was practically a magazine in form, being printed on a page $8\frac{3}{8} \times 5\frac{1}{4}$ inches, eight pages, two columns to a page, the printed matter being $5\frac{7}{8} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$ inches on each page. This new venture was by the publishers of the *Republican Gazetteer*, and immediately succeeded that paper, but began a new series of numeration, besides exhibiting a complete change in form. The heading was in this style:

The

New [A small circle with several lines radiating from it.] Star.

A Republican, Miscellaneous, Literary Paper.

By Russel & Davis, Concord, Newh.

No. XIII.—July 4, 1797.

Owing to some typographical freak, or oversight, there are two distinct issues of the *Star* for July 11, No. XIV., one having the heading above, and the other having the sub-head, "A Republican Paper," with the same publishers' names, and the imprint: "Concord, Newhampshire," but the reading matter is entirely different in the two issues. The same peculiarity is true of the number for September 26, 1797. Possibly the printers forgot to change the date-line of their paper; but this would not account for the modification of the title. The latest issue known is No. XXV, Sept. 26, 1797, of which, as just stated, there are two different editions. The *Star* ceased to twinkle, with this issue, or a week later, being merged in the revived *The Mirror*, originally started October 28, 1792.

1798, November 22 (est.)—*Federal Observer*, at Portsmouth, by William Treadwell and Samuel Hart.

Printed on a whole sheet, 20x25 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. Its aspect was unpretentious:

Federal Observer.

Number 16.]

Thursday, March 7, 1799.

[Volume I.

The Federal Observer

is regularly published every Thursday Morning, at One Dollar and Fifty Cents per ann: by Treadwell & Hart, at their Printing Office, opposite Mr. Greenleaf's Inn, Congress-street, Portsmouth; where Subscriptions are thankfully received, and Communications duly attended to. Advertisements, will be reasonably and conspicuously inserted.

**Printing of every kind executed with neatness and dispatch.

Hart withdrew from the establishment in the course of a few months; and Treadwell continued the paper alone until the end, June 12, 1800.

1798, December 5 (Wednesday, est.)—*Ranlet's Federal Miscellany*, at Exeter, by Henry Ranlet.

Printed on a whole sheet, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. The second number shows this arrangement of the title, etc.:

Ranlet's Federal Miscellany.

Exeter Printed By H. Ranlet, At His Office In Main-Street—Where Advertisements And Articles Of Intelligence Are Gratefully Received.

No. 2—Vol. I. Wednesday, December 12, 1798. Price, 1 doll. 50 cents a Year.

No. 7, Vol. I., Wednesday, January 16, 1799, shows a change in title to *Exeter Federal Miscellany*. Numb. 21, Wednesday, April 24, 1799, Vol. I., has the imprint:

The Exeter Federal Miscellany is Published every Wednesday morning by Henry Ranlet, At His Printing Office, Water Street, Exeter.

Where all kinds of Musick—Books—Blanks, and Hand-bills, are done in modern perfection, on moderate terms. Advertisements, from any quarters, will be conspicuously inserted very low for cash.

As with his numerous previous newspaper ventures, this attempt of Ranlet's was of but short duration, ending in the summer of 1799, it is understood.

1799, March 23 (est.)—*Newhampshire Sentinel*, at Keene, by John Prentiss.

Printed on a whole sheet, 19x23 inches, four pages, four columns to a page. The earliest number known shows this arrangement of heading, together with the prospectus of the experienced printer:

Newhampshire Sentinel.

—My Country's Good—A Faithful Watch I Stand.—

Keene:—Published Every Saturday, By John Prentiss, at the Old Printing Office.

Vol. I.—No. 3.]

Saturday, April 6, 1799.

[1.dol. 50 cts. per ann.

This Paper will continue to be published every Saturday morning, on paper of the present size and quality, and with the type now exhibited. Payments must be made quarterly, to enable the Editor to satisfy the demands of the paper makers, the boarding house, and various other necessary creditors. Wood, Butter, Cheese, Grain, and almost every article used in a family, will be as acceptable as the cash, if brought in season. Advertisements will be inserted conspicuously, and on as reasonable terms as in any paper in the State. Printing executed with neatness and dispatch.

The *Sentinel* is still published.

"John Prentiss was born as Reading, Mass., March 21, 1778. He was apprenticed to the art of printing in the old *Chronicle* office, in Boston, in May, 1792, to Thomas Adams, and worked with Benjamin Edes, Isaiah Thomas, and Richard Draper. In 1795 he left the *Chronicle* office to assist his brother, Charles Prentiss, in the publication of the *Rural Repository*, at Leominster, Mass. When he began the *Sentinel* he bought, on credit, an old press, some old type, and a few reams of paper, having but five dollars in cash at the time. He also bought on credit, a small stock of goods, and opened a book store in Keene. He began the paper with about seventy subscribers. From that day he dictated the contents of the *Sentinel*, made up the matter from the galleys, kept the book store, made all his payments as they became due, and for forty-eight years was detained from active labor scarcely one week. After carrying on the paper for that period he resigned its control to his son, John W. Prentiss. Mr. Prentiss died at Keene, June 3, 1873, having passed the age of ninety-five years. He had the reputation of being a model printer, a good citizen, a sincere Christian."1—*Moore*, 529-30.

1799, August 27—*Dartmouth Gazette*, at Hanover, by
Moses Davis.

Printed on a whole sheet, 18x23 inches, four pages, four columns to a page, the printed page being 15½x9 inches. The first number shows the title, motto and imprint thus:

Dartmouth Gazette.

HERE RANGE THE WORLD—EXPLORE THE DENSE AND RARE;
AND VIEW ALL NATURE IN, YOUR ELBOW CHAIR.

Published by Moses Davis, on College Plain,
west of the Meeting-House—Hanover, Newhampshire.

Vol. I.]

Tuesday, August 27, 1799.

[No. 1.

The issue for Monday, April 21, 1800, Vol. I., No. 34, contains the following notice to subscribers:

Attention !

Such subscribers for the *Dartmouth Gazette* as may be ignorant of the Conditions of Publication, are desired to give attention to what follows.

The price of the *Dartmouth Gazette*, delivered at the Printing-Office, is one dollar and fifty per annum, or for 52 papers; and in that proportion for a greater or less number. Twenty-five cents to be paid on receiving the first No. 50 at the expiration of six months, and the remaining 75 cents at the end of the year.

Those, who perceive by this, that they are delinquent, will remember, that prompt pay is the life of business.

1 See History and Genealogy of the Prentiss Family of New England, from 1631 to 1852, collected by C. J. F. Binney, Boston, 1852, pp. 125-7.

Companies from the adjacent towns, who take and pay for papers weekly, receive them at a reduced price.

Moses Davis was born at Concord, N. H., February 23, 1777, and learned his trade as printer with George Hough, at Concord. He was a brother-in-law of Elijah Russell. He printed the Farmer's Almanac for 1789, before leaving Concord. At Hanover he also published *The Literary Tablet*, purporting to be edited by Nicholas Orlando, 1803-1806. This was a folio, four pages, three columns to a page, about 14x12 inches in size, printed every other Wednesday. Vol. III. dates from August, 1805, to August, 1806. Davis continued the *Dartmouth Gazette* until his death, which occurred in July, 1806. The paper then passed into the hands of Charles Spear, who continued it until 1819, when it ceased publication. The latest number known is No. XLIII., Vol. 19, June 23, 1819, Whole No. 1025. The day of publication was frequently changed, for the convenience of the mails. Vol. II., No. 78, is dated Saturday, Feb. 21, 1801; Vol. VI., No. 263, was issued Friday, Sept. 7, 1804. Most of the earlier numbers contained no editorial matter. The political contributions, though decidedly favorable to the Federal party, were moderate in tone. During its first two or three years, Daniel Webster, then a student at Dartmouth College, was a frequent contributor to the paper. The issue for Dec. 9, 1799, contains a poem by him, on Winter. The *Gazette* was the champion of the College during its controversy with the State, many of the ablest articles in defence of the College appearing in the columns of that paper.

1799, September.—*The Republican Ledger*, at Portsmouth, by George Jerry Osborne.

The paper had for its motto: "When you shall these deeds relate, speak of them as they are. Nothing extenuate, nor set down ought in malice." Mr. Osborne died in the summer of 1800, whereupon the paper passed into the hands of Nutting & Whitelock. The last issue in the eighteenth century was No. 19, Vol. II., December 30, 1800, Whole No. 71. The paper was discontinued, December 27, 1803.

1799, October 28, Monday (est.)—*Gilmanton Rural Museum*, at Gilmanton, by Elijah Russell.

Printed on a whole sheet, 17x23 inches, four pages, four columns to a page, in this form, and with the appended terms to subscribers:

Gilmanton Rural Museum.

Devoted to the Good of the Public.

Printed and published weekly, by Elijah Russell, near the Academy in Gilmanton, (Newhampshire.)

No. 3.] Monday Morning, November 11, 1799. [Vol. I.

Gilmanton Rural Museum.
Conditions.

¶ The Museum shall be printed on good paper, at the price of One Dollar and a Half per ann. at the Office—and where companies of thirteen or more, in adjacent towns, will come after them by turns, and pay weekly, they shall have them at two pence each paper, or 8 ¢ per annum.

¶ To give a good start to the business, two shillings and three pence is requested of each customer at the beginning.

¶ To accommodate all persons, so that the poorest family in town may enjoy the great benefits of a public newspaper, of those who cannot pay all the cash, produce will be received.—Good wheat, rye, corn, oats, butter, flax, cheese, or wool, will be very readily received at the office.

¶ Every person who enters for the Museum will be considered a customer till he pays up, and desires the paper discontinued.

The *Rural Museum* was continued for about six months.

1800, August 29 (est.)—*The Gilmanton Gazette and Farmer's Weekly Magazine*, at Gilmanton, by Dudley, Leavitt and Clough.

This was the successor of the *Rural Museum*, published by Elijah Russell. The *Gazette* was issued every Saturday. It had for its motto this scriptural quotation: "By knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches. Moreover the profit of the earth is for all. The king himself is served by the field. Bible." No. 18, Vol. I., bears date December 26, 1800. The paper was continued only a few months longer.

Alden says that in 1799 the prospectus of a paper which was to have been published at Charleston, was issued, but the paper never appeared.

He also states that "three or four numbers of a magazine were, two or three years since [i. e., about 1797 or 1798], published by Moseley Dunham, at Haverhill."

LIST OF FILES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE NEWSPAPERS.

Amherst—The Amherst Journal and the New-Hampshire Advertiser, 1795—H. U.

1795, Feb. 6, 13, 20, Mar. 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 31, Aug. 28, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Amherst—Village Messenger, 1796—H. U.

1796-99—B. P. L.

1796-1801, one vol.—A. A. S.

Concord—The Concord Herald, and Newhampshire Intelligencer; changed to

Concord Herald, early in 1791; changed to

Hough's Concord Herald, about Sept. 8, 1792; changed to

Courier of New Hampshire, March 20, 1794.

1791, Sept. 7, 14, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, Nov. 9, 16, 23, Dec. 7, 27; 1792. Jan. 4, 11, 18, Mar. 28, April 4, 11, May 2, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 14, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27; 1793—Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; April 3, 11, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 25, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 20, 28, Dec. 5; 1794—Jan. 2—March—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

1792, 1795-96—H. U.

1790-93, one vol.; 1795-98, one vol.—A. A. S.

1798, April 17-Dec. 31, 1799—B. P. L.

Concord—Courier of New Hampshire—see Concord Herald.

Concord—The Mirrour, Oct. 28, 1792, to April 17, 1795; changed to

The Federal Mirrour, April 24, 1795; continued as the Republican Gazetteer, Nov. 22, 1796; merged in The Mirror, Oct. 10, 1797.

1795-99—H. U.

1794-99, one vol.—A. A. S.

Concord—New Star, 1797—H. U.

Concord—Russell & Davis's Republican Gazette, 1796-97—H. U.

Dover—The Friend of the People, 1799—H. U.

Dover—Political and Sentimental Repository, or Strafford Recorder; changed to The Phenix, Aug. 2, 1792.

1791—H. U.

1792-95, one vol.—A. A. S.

1792, Aug. 2—Dec. 6, 1794—WIS.

Dover—The Sun, Dover Gazette, and County Advertiser.

1795-1815, one vol.—A. A. S.

1796-99—H. U.

Exeter—The Exeter Chronicle, or Weekly Advertiser,
1784—A. A. S.

Exeter—The American Herald of Liberty. See The New-Hampshire Gazetteer.

1795—L. C. P.

1784, June 10, 17, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12,
19, 26, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov.
4, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Exeter—Exeter Federal Miscellany, 1799—H. U.

The Freeman's Oracle, and New-Hampshire Advertiser; consolidated with

The New Hampshire Gazetteer, November, 1789.

1786-89, one vol.—A. A. S.

1787, Jan. 20; 1788, June 27; 1789-Feb. 24, Mar.
31, April 7, 14, 28, May 5, 12, 26, June 9, 16, 23,
30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11, Nov. 12.—DART-
MOUTH COLLEGE.

Exeter—The Exeter Journal, Or, New-Hampshire Gazette,
1778, few numbers—L. C. P.

Exeter—Lamson's Weekly Visitor; changed to

The Weekly Visitor: Or, Exeter Gazette, from June
16, 1795.

1795.—H. U.

Exeter—The New-Hampshire Gazetteer; changed to
The Herald of Liberty, Feb. 20, 1793; changed to
The American Herald of Liberty, May 14, 1793;
changed to
The Herald of Liberty; or, Exeter Gazette, about

June, 1796.

1789-95—A. A. S.

1789-93, few numbers—L. C. P.

1789, Aug. 18, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, Dec. 19, 26; 1790-Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 13, 27, Mar. 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, 30, May 28, June 4, 11, July 2, 9, 16, 23, Aug. 1, 3, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 24, Oct. 1, 9, 16, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 11, 18, 25; 1791-Oct. 21; 1792-July 18, 27, Aug. 10, 17, 31, Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 19, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26; 1793-Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, May 1, 4; 1793-May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 16, 23, Aug. 6, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24; 1794-Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 22, 29, Dec. 6—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

1792, April 18—WIS.

Exeter—The New Hampshire Gazette, 1786-96, one vol.—
A. A. S.

Exeter—The New Hampshire Spy, 1796—H. U.

Exeter—Ranlet's Federal Miscellany, 1798—H. U.

Gilmanton—Gilmanton Rural Museum, 1799—H. U.

Hanover—Dartmouth Gazette.

1799—H. U.

1800, Dec. 17, to Sept. 7, 1804—N. Y. H. S.

Hanover—The Dresden Mercury, 1779, few numbers—A.
A. S.

Hanover—The Eagle ; or, Dartmouth Centinel, Aug., 1793—
1795—B. P. L.

1793-99, one vol.—A. A. S.

1794-99—H. U.

Haverhill—The Grafton Minerva, and Haverhill Weekly
Bud, 1796-97—H. U.

1796-97 —L. C. P.

Keene—Columbian Informer & Cheshire Journal, 1793,
Jan. 13, Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct.
2, 9, 16, Nov. 27; 1794—Feb. 19, July 1, 8,
15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30,
Oct. 7, 14, 21, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 24;
1795—Jan. 6, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar. 8, 17,
24, 31, April 7, 14, 21.—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Keene—New Hampshire Centinel, 1799—H. U.

1799-1873, 12 vols.—A. A. S.

1799, March 23—Dec. 28, inclusive—DARTMOUTH COL-
LEGE.

Keene—The New-Hampshire Recorder, and The Weekly
Advertiser, 1787-90, one vol.—A. A. S.

Keene—The Rising Sun, 1796-99—H. U.

1798-99—A. A. S.

Portsmouth—Federal Observer, 1798-99—B. A.

1799—H. U.

Portsmouth—Freeman's Journal, or, New Hampshire Ga-
zette. See Portsmouth—New-Hampshire Gazette.

Portsmouth—New-Hampshire Gazette, Oct. 7, 1756;
changed to

The New-Hampshire Gazette, and Historical Chron-
icle, March 11, 1763; changed to

The Freeman's Journal, or New Hampshire Gazette,
May 25, 1776; changed to

The New-Hampshire Gazette and the General Adver-
tiser, March 27, 1784; changed to

The New Hampshire Gazette, Oct. 15, 1793.

1756—H. S. P.

1756, 1762, 1776-77—B. P. L.

1756-92, 8 vols., quarto and folio, incomplete.—M. H. S.

1756-1801, complete—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

1761-62, 1766-67, 1776-1871, 9 vols.—A. A. S.

1761-64, 7 nos.; Nov. 30, Dec. 28, 1770; June 5, 1772; 1774, 10 nos.; 1776-77, 5 nos.; Sept., 1784, to Nov., 1786—WIS.

1765, May 24, July 12, Aug. 16-Sept. 27, Oct. 11-Nov. 15, 29, Dec. 13-27; 1766-Jan. 17-Feb. 7, 21, March 14, 28, April 4, Sept. 4, Nov. 17, 24.—Y. U.

1766, March 28-Dec. 19; 1770-Jan. 5-Dec. 25, 1772; Jan. 6-June 9, 1775—L. C.

1772, Sept. 25—Dec. 30, 1774; 1778, June 16-May 6, 1780; 1785-86, March 25-Sept. 14, 1786—N. Y. H. S.

1778, Feb. 3, Vol. II., No. 32—L. L.

1780-1782, one vol.; 1791-95, one vol.; 1796-98, one vol.—H-GEN.

1788, 1795-99—B. A.

1789-99—H. U.

Portsmouth—The New Hampshire Mercury and General Advertiser, 1784-87, one vol.—A. A. S.

1784-1788, one vol.—H-GEN.

1786, May 8—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Portsmouth—New-Hampshire Spy; changed to Osborne's New Hampshire Spy, early in 1789.

1786-93, 3 vols.—A. A. S.

1787-88, 1791—B. P. L.

1786, Oct.—1787, Oct.—WIS.

1790, June 2, 16, 23, 30, July 14, 18, 21, 28; 1791—Feb. 26, April 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, May 4, 7, 11, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, June 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29,

Oct. 21, 1799—L. C. P.

1797-99, inclusive—ESSEX INST.

1797, Feb. 28, to Feb., 1799—B. A.

1798, Jan.-April, 1799; April, 1799-April, 1801, 2
vols.—WIS.

Walpole—Political Observatory, 1794-1804, and Miscel-
laneous papers—H-GEN.

II.

*Extracts from American Newspapers relating to
New-Jersey, 1751--1755.*

Newspaper Extracts.

To be sold or lett for a term of years by Benjamin Biles, at Trenton, a tanyard, well accustomed, with a lot of ground of two acres, and a third of an acre, a good bark-house, mill-house, bark-mill, beam-house, a good stone currying shop, and leather-house, vatts enough to tan 8co hides, besides calf-skins, per year ; the Works in good Repair, a constant stream of spring water¹ running through the yard ; also a good hay-house, stable, and chaise-house.

Likewise a good dwelling-house adjoining to the tan-yard, situate on the west side of King-street,² near the middle of the town, four rooms on a floor, the lot whereon it stands contains half an acre, a good garden, a new fence of cedar Posts and boards, with a fine stream running at the end of it.

Any person inclining to purchase, or rent the same may know the terms, by applying to Benjamin Biles, living on the premises.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 1, 1750-1. No. 1151.

To be Sold by the subscriber,

A Large and commodious well built grist-mill, with two pairs of stones, two water wheels, within

¹ Petty's run.

² Now Warren street.

the house, turned by a constant stream of water, three boulting chests, with conveniencies for screening the wheat, boulting and hoisting the meal by water, with all other utensils necessary for the same, A plantation whereon the said mill stands, containing 300 acres of land, bounded one way upon a navigable creek, upon or near which is a good frame store-house, and landing, about a quarter of a mile from the said mill, from whence flour may be sent (at a small expence) to Philadelphia, by water, or to York market, by the way of Brunswick, which is about 30 miles from the said mill and plantation, whereon is 3 dwelling-houses, stables, barns, smith's shop, cooper's shop, store-house and all in good repair; a waggon and 5 horses, a good orchard, about 30 acres of meadow cleared, most of which is in good grass, and a large quantity of rich swamp, capable of making considerable more; part of the premises now rents for 120 l. proclamation money a year, and is situate about 6 miles from Trenton, 2 miles and a half from Burdowntown,¹ in the township of Nottingham, Burlington county, and western division of the province of New-Jersey. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms of sale and payments (and have indisputable title to the premises) by applying to the subscriber at Trenton, William Morris.—*Penn. Gazette*, Jan. 1, 1750-1. No. 1151.

Stolen from Samuel Taylor, of Chesterfield, Burlington County, on the 4th of this inst. December, A dark brown horse, about 13 hands and a half high, branded on the near shoulder S T, a star, and a small

¹ Bordentown.

snip down to his nose, small switch tail; he goes a fast travel, but goes short, and hand gallops well. Whoever takes up the said horse, and secures him, so that the owner may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me.

Samuel Taylor.

—*Penn. Gazette, Jan. 1, 1750-1. No. 1151.*

Run away on the 14th ult. from Abraham Lord, of Piles-Grove, Salem county, an Irish servant man, named Daniel Foy, of a middle stature, pale complexion, about 26 years of age, well-set, speaks but middling English, and has been on the expedition;¹ Had on when he went away, a linsey-woolsey blue grey coat, with large brass buttons, a grey cloth jacket, buck-skin breeches, felt hat, grey cotton cap, and a red silk handkerchief; he has two pair of stockings with him, one grey worsted, ribb'd, the other blue yarn. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by Abraham Lord.

—*Penn. Gazette, Jan. 1, 1750-1. No. 1151.*

To be sold, by Thomas Cadwalader, at Trenton, a tract of land, of nine hundred acres, lying about a mile and a half north of the Town, it will be either disposed of all together, or divided into four equal parts, it is exceedingly well timbered and watered by several fine streams, one of which the Trenton mills stand on, it has also very good conveniencies either

¹ Against Canada.

for a grist-mill, forge or saw-mill. Three hundred acres, and upwards, of it, will make extraordinary good meadow, the timber is very fit for ship-building or scantling for houses, and lies very convenient, near the river Delaware, for transporting to Philadelphia, large quantities of cord wood.

Also, a large commodious corner brick house, two stories high, well finished, with three good rooms on the lower floor, and a large entry through it, four good rooms on the upper floor, and four lodging rooms plaistered, in the uppermost story, with good cellars, stone kitchen, garden and stables, situate in Queen-street¹ in a very publick part of the town of Trenton, very convenient for any publick business.

Likewise, twenty-five acres of pasture land, on the upper end of Queen-street in Trenton, Sixteen acres of it cleared, and in good fence, with a good new barn, twenty-six feet by twenty.

And five acres and a half of excellent meadow, well cleared, and in good fence in Trenton.

Any persons who have an inclination to purchase the above mentioned premises, may have a reasonable time allowed for the payments.—*Penn. Gazette, Jan. 1, 1750-1. No. 1151.*

New-York, Dec. 27. 1750

Mr. Alexander, SIR,

THIS is to notify you, That we the Subscribers have in Behalf, of ourselves and the Rest of the Purchasers in Essex County, and Places adjacent in the northern Part of the Province of New-Jersey, determined to make the best and clearest Pleas to his Majesty in

¹ Until recently called Greene, but now Broad street,

Council, in Vindication of our Purchase Rights lying in Dispute between the Proprietors and us the Purchasers, as Speedily as we can.

Yours to serve, Joseph Day,
Thomas Williams,
Stephen Morris,
John Cundict,
John Vincent.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Jan. 7, 1751.*

NEW-YORK, *December 31.* About Ten Days ago, the Brigg Bell Savage, Capt. Lewis, coming in here from the Virgin-Islands, was drove ashore in a violent Gale of Wind, with in Sandy Hook: . . . We hear about one Quarter of her Cargo is lost; the rest is got ashore, and 'Tis hoped the Vessel will be got off again.—*Penna. Journal, Jan. 8, 1750. No. 425.*

To be sold by Isaac Greenleafe, in Philadelphia
* * * * * In West-Jersey, A tract of 2500
acres timber'd land, lying upon the heads of the south
branches of Rarington, near Muskonetkong river, in
Hunterdon county; also a tract of 833 acres, bounded
on Muskonetkong river, and joining to Jonathan
Robinson's forge, in said county.

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N. B. To be sold very cheap by said Greenleafe, at his store, in Second-street, near Stretch's corner, Variety of European and East-India goods, glass lamps for streets, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20d nails, and sundry sorts of ironmongery, imported in the last ship from London.—*Penn. Gazette, Jan. 8, 1750-1. No. 1152.*

To be sold by the subscriber, a good stone house, two story high, with a very good shop in it, three fire places, either fit for merchant or tradesman, the house being 40 feet front, and lot 100 feet back, with a good yard to it, and good close fence. Also another lot joining to it of 50 feet front, and 100 feet back, in close fence. The whole paying one shilling per foot ground rent for the front. There is also a very good brook running through the whole, coming from a living spring, which is never dry. Whoever inclines to purchase the same, may apply to said subscriber, living on the premises, who will dispose of the house and lot on reasonable terms.

N. B. Said house and lot are situate in Albany street, in New Brunswick.

Jacob Kemper.

—*Penn. Gazette*, Jan. 8, 1750-1. No. 1152.

To be SOLD,

Several Tracts and Parcels of Land, in East and West-New-Jersey, belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable John Hamilton, Esq; deceased. Any Persons inclining to purchase any or either of them, may apply to Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, Widow, and sole Executrix to the said Estate, at Col. Abraham De Peyster's, in New-York, who will dispose of the same on reasonable Terms. What's not sold before the fourth Tuesday of March next, will, on that Day, be sold at publick Vendue, at the Market-House at Perth-Amboy, to the highest Bidder. And particularly,

1st, The Dwelling-House late of the said John Hamilton, at Perth-Amboy, with Out-Houses, Stable and Pidgeon, Garden and Orchard, with the Lot on

which those stand, being two Chains and a Half, or 165 Feet in Breadth, and ten Chains, or 660 Feet in Length, fronting Water-Street and High-Street; together with the Bank-Lot fronting the same.

2dly, Seven Acre Lots in Perth-Amboy fronting Dock-Street and Back Street.

3dly, All the Remainder of one third of a Propriety, and of one Twentieth of a Propriety of East-New-Jersey, upon which the third Pine Dividend now remains due, besides all future Dividends.

4thly, 525 Acres of Land in the Blue-Hills, in the Valley between the first and second Mountains, in County of Somerset; the Road thro' Johnston's Gap, from Dr. Mercer's Mills, passes thro' it.

5thly, 825 Acres of Land on Devil's Brook, a Branch of Milston River, lying about two Miles from Kingstown, in the County of Middlesex — *The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 14, 1751.

By order of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of NEW JERSEY. There is now ready for the Press, and speedily will be Published in One Volumn in Folio.

The LAWS of the Province of NEW JERSEY.

From the Time of the *Surrender of the Government*
in 1700

To the present Year 1750.

The Body of the Book will contain all the Acts and Laws now in Force in the said Province with proper marginal Notes. To which will be added, three Compleat Tables of the whole Work: The First containing the Titles of all the *Publick Acts* now in Force, with proper References distinguishing

therein such as have had the Royal Assent: The Second containing the Titles of all the *private Acts*, passed since the surrender, inserted in their proper Order, which are not Printed at large: The Third containing the Titles of such *Acts* as are *Repealed*, *Expired*, or *Disallowed* by the Crown: Together with a complete Index, which may serve as an Abridgement of the Laws, containing all the principal Matter in the Body of the Book, Alphabetically digested, with exact References to each matter in every Act and Section; so that the Reader may at one View discover any particular Matter in the whole Body of Laws.

The whole Work hath been carefully prepared, examined, and corrected by the Original Laws, by SAMUEL NEVILL, Esq; Speaker of the House of Representatives of *New Jersey*; and is now committed to the Press by Order of the House, under his correction and Inspection.

And that the Publick may be duly supply'd with the said Laws (when printed) the Editor doth hereby make the following

PROPOSALS

For printing the same by SUBSCRIPTION, *viz.*

- I. That the said Work will contain about one Hundred and Twenty Sheets in Folio, and shall be Printed upon a good Paper, and in a fair Character.
- II. That a complete Book neatly Bound, shall be delivered to the Subscribers, by the Persons hereafter mentioned, so soon as the same shall be finished.

- III. That the Price to the Subscribers shall be One Pound five Shillings,¹ Proclamation Money *New-Jersey*, which is no more than the Price agreed upon by the House of Representatives of the Province for a large Number.
- IV. That for the better enabeling the Editor to carry on the said Work (which will be very expensive) *twelve Shillings* shall be paid down at the Time of Subscribing, and the Remainder upon the Delivery of the Book.
- V. That to prevent as much as possible the Errors of the Press, the Sheets shall be carefully corrected by the Editor before they are Printed.
- VI. That the Work shall be committed to the Press by the beginning of *January* next, and shall be forwarded with all the Dispatch so great an undertaking will admit of.
- VII. That those Persons, who shall not fetch away their Books within *three Months* after the same shall be published and delivered to the Persons hereafter appointed to take in Subscriptions, shall forfeit their first Subscription Money, to the use of the Editor, in order to make good the Damages he may sustain by having the Books left upon his Hands.

Subscriptions will be taken in, and the Books, delivered to the subscribers, by the following Persons, viz.

Middlesex County, James Smith and John Wetherill Esqrs; William *Ouke*, Esq; in New-Bruns-

¹ \$3.12½.

wick ; Thomas Bartow, Esq ; in Perth Amboy ; and Mr. Francis Braiser at the Upper-Landing.

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Essex County, John Crane and Joseph Camp, Esqrs ; David Ogdon¹ Esq ; in Newark ; and Mr. Robert Ogdon, in the Borough of Elizabeth.

Somerset County, John Van Middlesworth and Hendrick Fisher Esq ; and Robert Lettice Hooper, Esq ; at Rocky-Hill.

Bergen County, Lawrence Vanbuskirk and Derick Dey¹ Esqrs ; and David Provost, Esq ; at Hackinsack.

Burlington County, Richard Smith jun. and Daniel Smith Esqrs ; in Burlington, William Cook Esq ; in Croswicks ; Joshua Bisham, Esq ; in Moores-Town ; and Mr. Samuel Woodward at Croswicks Bridge.

Gloucester County, William Mickle and Samuel Harrison Esqrs.

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Cumberland County, John Brick, sen. and John Brick jun, Esqrs.

Cape-May County, Aaron Leaming and Jacob Spicer, Esqrs.

¹ Ogden.

² Derick (Richard) Dey lived at Preakness.

Hunterdon County, William Mott and John Emly, Esq; and Mr. Bond at Trenton.

Morris County, Jacob Ford, and John Keney, Esqrs; Subscriptions will also be taken in and the Books delivered to the Subscribers by the Editor Samuel Nevil, Esq; in Perth Amboy, William Bradford in Philadelphia, and by Mr. James Hayward, living at Mr. David Provost's Wharf in New York.

N. B. Those Persons who incline to be furnished with the said Laws, are desired to give in their Names, and pay their first Subscription Money, before the first of January next, when the Subscriptions will be closed, and the several Lists of the Subscribers be sent to the Editor, that he may know what Number to print, and the Work put to the Press; but few more will be printed than what are subscribed for, and those will be sold at an advanced Price. This Public method therefore hath been approved of and recommended by the General Assembly, for the more effectual supplying the Publick with the said Laws, which will soon be out of Print and not be afterwards obtained.¹—*The Penn. Journal*, Jan. 15, 1750. [1751]

To be sold by the subscriber, in Burlington, a plantation, situate above a quarter of a mile below the town, and fronting the river Delaware, near three quarters of a mile, and runs a mile and a quarter back, containing 208 acres, upwards of 40 acres of good meadow, and mowing ground, and more may be made; near six acres of orchard, a good brick house, 50 feet front, 2 stories high, finished in the best man-

¹ This is known as Nevill's Laws, Vol. I. It was printed by William Bradford, at Philadelphia, and was published in in 1752. Vol. II. was printed by James Parker, at Woodbridge, in 1761.

ner, a large kitchen, wash-house, all 2 stories high, good cellars, and vaults, a fine piazza, back store room, Darey-house, coach-house, chaise-house, a fine stable, a large barn, barrocks, hovels, a well in the cow-yard, 2 large gardens, containing 2 acres, one walled in with brick, the other fenced in with cedar, 7 feet high; This place, with the conveniences, and about one third of the land, now rents to our present Governor Belcher, for 100 l. per annum, and it may suit a gentleman of the highest taste. Some distance from the house, on the other side of the creek adjoining, a small stone house, with a cellar, and fire-place above and below, a peach-orchard, with 500 trees of the best collection of that fruit. Also a tract of cedar swamp, near 300 acres, lying in Gloucester county, within 10 miles of Timber-creek landing, where a 6 coard flat may come. Also upwards of 20 acres of wood-land, within a mile of Burlington. Also, a corner lot in the town, upwards of two acres, fenced in with cedar rails and posts, formerly belonging to the estate of Peter Banton. * * *. * * Any person inclining to purchase any of the above-mentioned premises, may apply to Joseph Oldman, or Isaac Conarow, in Burlington.—*Penn. Gazette*, Jan. 15, 1750-1. No. 1153.

To be sold by Morris Morgan, of the city of Philadelphia.

A Plantation, situate on Rackoon creek, in the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, and province of West-Jersey, containing 425 acres, with good dwelling-house thereon, wherein Morris Connor now keeps tavern (and which has been a

well accustomed tavern above 40 years past) Also, a good bearing orchard, about 60 acres of the land is cleared, 40 whereof is within good fence, 20 acres of which is good meadow, and more may be made; what upland is not cleared, is well timbered. Any person inclining to purchase all or part of the above-mentioned land and premises, may apply to the said Morgan, and know the title and terms of sale. The title is indisputable.—*Penn. Gazette, Jan. 15, 1750-1, No. 1153.*

Mr. Parker.

By giving a Place to the following LETTER in your next, which was wrote by a countryman to his friend, concerning the publick Affairs of the Province of N—J—, you will oblige many of your readers, and particularly,

Your Humble Servant, A—n.

SIR,

THIS Government has been now upwards of two Years without any Support ;¹ which may be said to be a great Hardship, not only as it is an Injury to the Government in particular, and the several other Officers of the Government having been now so long without pay ; but also, as this Neglect of paying the publick Debts, involves the Inhabitants of the Province under certain Inconveniences, which they will but too sensibly experience hereafter, when they come to feel the Weight of those accumulated Debts, by a heavy Tax ; which would be less felt, and much easier paid at different Periods, than all at once.

Was I asked, whence doth arise this unhappy Delay of discharging those Debts, which is so essen-

¹ See N. J. Archives, XVI., 240, note.

tially necessary to maintain the publick Credit, and to support the Honour and Dignity of his Majesty's Government? I would answer by observing the following Particulars, viz. That the Treasury being empty, and the usual Method for supplying the same from the Interest of Paper Money upon Loan, being stopt; as the last Resource therefore, it became necessary to levy Money by a Tax on Lands for that Purpose; and to this End the Assembly seemed heartily inclined, and accordingly prepared a Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Legislature to settle the Quotas of the several Counties, for levying of Taxes, &c.* By which it was provided, That all such Lands as are held by Patent, Deed or Survey, on which any Improvement was made, should be subject to be taxed: A Bill, tho' in itself reasonable and just, and at the same Time so absolutely necessary, met, nevertheless, with frequent and repeated Obstructions from the C—l, insomuch as to hinder its passing, tho' the same has been now upwards of three Years upon the Carpet.

The C—'s Objections or Reasons against the Bill, as far as I am able to judge, appears in their Message to the House of Assembly, in the last Session at A——; and they say, the same breaks in upon one of his Majesty's Instructions to the Governor; that Part thereof which is to clear up this Matter, is recited in the C—'s Amendment to the Bill; the whole Amendment is in these Words: "Whereas by the "Royal Instructions to his Excellency the Governor, "he is directed in these Words: *Provided always, "that you do not consent to any Act or Acts, to lay*

“any Tax upon unprofitable Lands. It is hereby declared, That nothing in this Act is meant or intended to break in upon the said Instruction, or to warrant the Assessors to put any unprofitable Lands into the said List, or Account of Things to be taxed.” Now, nothing appears to me more obvious, than that said Instruction means or intends no other, than that barren Lands, not worth the clearing, and consequently, on which no Improvement could reasonably be expected, should be made, nor any other Tracts of unimproved Wood-Lands, which brought no Income or Profit to the Owner, should not be taxed, neither of which being the Object of this Bill, the pretended Contrariety or breaking in upon his Majesty’s Instruction, therefore entirely vanishes.

The C—1 in their said Message, seem to Charge the Assembly with Innovation, and that by their Bill they lay aside the accustomed Method ; and that they seem to intend, Lands shall hereafter be taxed by the Acre ; what this is mentioned for, or intended by it, I can’t see ; for suppose the Bill doth differ from the accustomed Method in this particular Respect, yet the C—1, at least, tacitly admit of this new Method (if it may be called so) of taxing Lands for the Future, by the Acre, because themselves allow, that by another particular Clause in the Bill, the Number of Acres of each Tract is required to be taken, which is no Way taken off by the said Amendment ; all then, that the C—1 seem especially to guard against, is not to warrant the Assessors to put any unprofitable Lands into their Lists, or Account of Things to be

taxed: But, in that Case, I conceive the Law would have been very precarious and uncertain, as it leaves the Point, with Regard to what the Words* profitable and unprofitable shall mean, undetermined; and what would be the Consequence, is not at all difficult to foresee. The Hardships and Difficulties it would lay the Assessors under, are very great, who in that Case, must be obliged to take a Survey of every Man's Tract of Land throughout the Province, in order to find out the exact Quantity of Acres, or rather what shall be deemed profitable Acres; for the Law tells him, he is not warranted to put any other than such into his List: But how shall he distinguish the profitable from the unprofitable, since the Law doth not distinguish, and gives him no Direction in this Case? No Matter, he is obliged to do it nevertheless; and what is worse, in Case he errs, that is, if he happens to put any unprofitable Acres in his List, he incurs the Penalty of the Law. The sad Dilemma, therefore, that Officer would lay under, had the Bill passed with said Amendment, as well as the almost endless Complaints he would be exposed to, are too glaring to need any farther enlarging upon; besides, that in order to have Lands to be taxed thus adjusted, if at all practicable, would be a Work of long Time, and great Expence. These Things being so extraordinary, makes some People shrewdly suspect, that even a *general Re-survey of all Lands in the Province*, which has been often spoke of, and is so much dreaded, was also intended by said Amendment; but be that as it will, I am persuaded

*Its pity Words of such easy Construction, and among all Conditions of Men so well understood, should occasion so much Dispute.

it would have been a noble Turn for Surveyors, not to mention Others, and have put a Plough into their Hands, from which they might expect to reap a most plentiful Harvest, a Way, indeed, of raising Money to a fine Purpose.

The C—l in another Part of said Message, seem with some Ardour, to express a Regard for the poor People of the Province, and then say, *should a Tract contain nineteen Acres of unprofitable Lands, for one Acre of profitable, the whole twenty Acres shall pay as much Tax, as if it were all profitable*: This Argument, if it be taken according to the plain Meaning of the Words, it may be made a great Question, whether any such Tract of Land can be found in the Province, that bears any Thing like so great Disproportion, as nineteen to one; I mean, on which any Improvement has been made; but, suppose it be taken in a different Sense from what the Words will naturally bear, *viz.* That a proper Difference should be made in Lands more and less profitable, according to their Goodness or Quality; in this Respect I am ready to think, that almost every Tract of Land in the Province will differ from another, and even every particular Tract from itself; but in order to find the exact or true mean Proportion, &c. would be a Work attended with such extraordinary Expence, and extreme Difficulty, as I can't see how could be well got over, at least the C—l have not pointed out how, or which Way, it shall or may be done. After all, I think it would be no unreasonable Condescension in the C—l, to let the People themselves find Fault or complain; but the Truth is, tho' this Matter has been so long under

Consideration, we have heard of no Complaints in this Respect, either by Way of Petition, or otherways; this I think to be an undeniable Proof, that the good People of the Province, and their Representatives are equally satisfied in the Taxation proposed by the Bill; therefore it is but reasonable to conclude, the C—l had something else in View, than what is pretended, and what can we suppose, or think more obvious, than that two or three G—t—m—n that are of the C—l, only may be said to have large Estates in Lands in the Province, on some of which, no Doubt, Improvements have been made, and from which they may reap proportionable Advantages with other People, whose Lands are thus improved, that notwithstanding they are willing, if possible, to avoid paying a proportionable tax for those Lands. Here, therefore, we may suppose the Shoe pinches, and is the thing They *have at Stake*: But, who will say, it is either unreasonable, partial, or unjust, to have those Lands taxed in common, with other People's Lands? Is not the putting People upon a Level with respect to paying Taxes to support his Majesty's Government, who reigns impartially over all his People, a coming up full to the never-failing Rule of the Gospel, *in doing by one Neighbour as we do by another, and even so as we would have done by ourselves*?

That two or three G—t—m—n of the C—l, for the Sake of their own private and particular Interest, should have the Address and Influence, to embarrass an Affair of so much Importance to the Publick, in opposition to a great Majority, not under any such

Bias, so as to hinder the passing said Bill, tho' as I said before, it has been above three Years under Consideration, is extremely unhappy as well as surprising. It is not without Concern that I am going to give you some further Account of this efficacious and powerful Influence; you shall have it as I was informed, and I think from too good Authority not to mention it, that in a former Session, five C—s were unanimously agreed in Sentiments in favour of the Bill, as sent up, but no sooner did other three appear, when Eloquence, and I know not what, got the Victory of Reason, and all Hopes and Expectations with regard to its passing, ended in Disappointment, so that it was commonly spoke of amongst those acquainted with the Affair, that *three had out-voted five*. And perhaps it might be from this remarkable Instance of Success in the first, and Prostitution of better Judgment in the latter, that one of those G—t—m—n, now in E—d, took Occasion there to say, *that this Government would go unsupported for ten Years to come*. I suppose he said this without the Spirit of Prophecy, not only, as he pretty well knew the Sentiments of the People in favour of the Bill, on the one Hand, but more especially their own Power and Interest, either to embarrass or intirely to defeat it, on the other.

I have now, so far as the Bounds of my Letter would permit, laid before you, the Occasion and Rise of the aforesaid Delay or Neglect of paying the publick Debts, and the Reasons upon which it is founded; which at the same Time, may represent to us in some Measure, the present unhappy State of the Province,

with regard to its publick Affairs ; and when we may hope for, or see better Times, as long as our C—s remain or continue under P——y Direction and Influence, God only Knows, and Time must discover.

I am, &c.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Jan. 21, 1751.*

TO BE SOLD,

A good Farm at Rocky-Hill, in East New-Jersey, containing between 13 and 14 Hundred Acres of choice Land, now in the Possession of James Vanhorne ; There is on it a good Dwelling-House, Barn, Waggon and Negro Houses, an Orchard of 700 Apple Trees, and about 60 or 70 Acres of the Land is good English Meadow. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to William Bayard, Merchant in New-York, or to the said James Vanhorne on the Premises. An indisputable Title will be given.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Jan. 21, 1751.*

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in the Year 1702, to present Year 1750.

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N. B. The Subscriptions not being yet returned to the Editor from the several Parts of the Province of New-Jersey, (which he attributes to the Severity of the Season) he hath thought it convenient to delay the putting of the Work to the Press, until the first

of April next ; when it will certainly go forward without further delay.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 21, 1751.

Philadelphia January 29. 1750-1.

Ran away on the 20th inst. from Nathan Watson, of Mount-Holly, an Irish servant man, named Christopher Cooney, a short well-set fellow, about 26 years of age, of a pale complexion, short brown curl'd hair, had lost one of his under fore teeth, and has had his right leg broke, and walks with his toe turned outward: Had on when he went away, a new castor hat, a red great coat, a light coloured fustian coat and jacket, new copper colour'd broadcloth breeches, lined with leather, new black and white yarn stockings, old shoes, newly soled ; he was some time past a hostler at Jonathan Thomas's, in Burlington ; and formerly a servant near Willington. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Nathan Watson.

—*Penn. Gazette*, Jan. 29, 1750-1. No. 1155.

Notice is hereby given, That, pursuant to an Award lately made by Messrs. Andrew Johnston, James Hude, and William Ouke, of New Jersey, Merchants, and Simon Johnson, Esq ; and Christopher Banker, Merchant, of New York, between Jacob Isaacs, Merchant of the one Part, and Samuel Nevil, Esq ; and John Nevil, Gent. of the other Part, bearing Date the 26th of June 1747 ; there will be exposed to sale at public Vendue, by the said Jacob Isaacs, at the Mar-

ket House in the City of Perth-Amboy, on Friday the 22d Day of March next, the Tracts and Lots of Land late of Peter Sonmans, Esq ; deceased to wit.

A Tract of Meadow and Upland in Monmouth County, lying at a Place called Barnegat, on Scate Bay and Egg Harbour Beach, beginning on the North Cape of Scate Bay, which is the South Point of an Island of Meadow, and running West 84 Chains, thence West North West 166 Chains to the Upland, thence North West 180 Chains, thence South West 140 Chains, thence South East and by South 500 Chains, or six Miles and a quarter over the Sound and Beach to the Sea, be it more or less ; thence North East along the Beach 110 Chains, to the Whole-Quarter and Line of Augustine Gordon's Lands, or his Assigns ; Thence North West over the Beach from the Sea to the main Channel of the Sound ; thence along the said Channel, including the Islands on the West Side thereof to the Place where it began.

Also a Tract of Land lying in Amboy, containing 46 Acres, beginning at the white Oak Tree marked on both Sides, standing by the old Path, which is the North East Corner of the late Peter Sonman's Land, and running North North East, and one Degree more easterly, 16 Chains 15 Links ; thence West North West, and by half a Point more northerly, 17 Chains ; thence West and by North 16 Chains ; thence South and by West 14 Chains ; thence as the Line of said Sonman's Lands runs, to the Place where it began.

Also one other Tract of Land within the Bounds

of Amboy, containing 46 Acres, begining at a red Oak Tree on the Top of the Bank of Rariton River, marked on four Sides, being the Corner of Amboy Bounds, and running South East 27 Degrees, as the River runs 9 Chains, to Sonmans Creek or Brook; thence North East as the said Brook goes 40 Chains to a white Oak Tree marked on four Sides, standing by the Brook and Path; thence North West 63 Degrees to the boundary Line of Amboy; thence South West 12 Degrees along the said Line, to the Place where it began.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Feb. 4, 1751.

NEW YORK, *January* 23. Last Monday Night and Tuesday Morning, we had here a very violent Gale of Wind at South East-East, which has done considerable Damage to several Vessels and Craft being at our Wharfs; and had not the Wind suddenly chop'd about, to the West, as it did a few Hours before High-Water, and check'd the Tides, to all Appearance, most of the Wharffs would have been quite overflow'd.

We hear that in the above Storm, a *Rhode-Island* Sloop, from *St. Kitts*, was cast away near Sandy Hook; the Men saved and only eight or ten Casks of Rum of the Cargo; but have not yet heard the Name of Vessel or Master.—*Penna. Journal*, Feb. 5, 1750-1. No. 429.

Custom-House Philadelphia, Cleared.—Sloop Brunswick, Joshua Townsend, to Cape-May.—*Penna. Journal*, Feb. 5, 1750-1. No. 429.

New York, February 11. February 2, 1750-1; Died at NEW BRUNSWICK, the Rev. Mr. THOMAS ARTHUR, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in that City; in the Twenty-seventh Year of his Age.¹ A good Scholar, a graceful Orator, a finish'd Preacher, an exemplary Christian; *steadfast in the Faith*, without a Tincture of Bigotry; cheerful in Conversation without the appearance of Levity. He discharg'd the various Branches of the *pastoral* Care, with Diligence and Fidelity; and adorn'd the several *Relations* of Life, by an aimable and engaging Behaviour. He was the Darling of the People under his peculiar Charge, and highly valued by all that had the Happiness of his Acquaintance. He had a quick Transition from the Labours of the *Church Militant* on Earth, to the Joys of the CHURCH TRIUMPHANT in Heaven. His Distemper was violent, and soon effected his Head: But as Death approached, the Clouds scattered, and he beheld the Dawnings of Celestial Day. He received the mortal Summons with unruffled Composure of Mind, and honour'd his sacred Character in the Presence of the *King of Terrors*, and *finish'd his Course with Serenity and Joy*; cheerfully committing his Body to the Dust, "leaving (as he himself express'd it) his Soul in the Hands of Christ, not afraid to depend on His *all sufficient Merits* alone, for ETERNAL LIFE." *The Church* bewails its

¹ Thomas Arthur was graduated from Yale in 1743, and preached for a time at Shatfield, Conn. He was ordained and installed pastor at New Brunswick in 1746. He was one of the original Trustees of Princeton College. His sermon at the ordination of Thane, in August, 1750, was printed, and the trustees of the New York church requested for publication a copy of his sermon at the ordination of Cumming as their pastor in October, 1750.—*Webster's Hist. Pres. Church*, 504.

Loss, and *Civil Society* is deprived of one of its brightest Ornaments: But a *new Star* is added to the Redeemer's Crown, and one *Member* more admitted to the GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PERFECTED SPIRITS—His vertuous and beloved Consort, died a few Days before him, and took Farewell of the World, in the *full Appearance of Faith*, and triumphant Expectation of eternal Felicity.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Feb. 11, 1751.

RUN away on Sunday Night, the 3d Instant, from Judah Hays, a Negro Wench, named Sarah, aged about 30 Years; she is a likely Wench of a Mulatto Complexion, was brought up at Amboy in Col. Hamilton's Family, and has had several Masters in the Jerseys: She dresses very well, has a good Parcel of Cloaths, and speaks good English. Whoever takes up the said Wench, and brings her to her said Master, or secures her in any Country Goal, so that he may have her again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges. Whoever entertains said Wench, shall be prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law. All Masters of Vessels, Boat men, &c. are forewarned of conveying said Wench away, as they shall answer the same.

JUDAH HAYS.

N. B. Said Wench has robb'd her said Master, in Apparel, &c. upwards of fifty Pounds.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Feb. 11, 1751.

To be SOLD,

A Tract of Land on the Paltry Creek, in Ulster County, containing upwards of 1000 Acres, distant sixteen Miles from Ellis's Landing, on the North River, to which is a very good Road; the Land is all good, and is to be sold altogether, or in Farms of two or three Hundred Acres. Enquire of Frances Barberie, at the House of the late Col. Moore's, in New-York; or John Barberie in Amboy, who has to sell, a good House, Store House, Bake House and Oven, and fifty-five of Acres of Up-Land and Meadow, with a good Barn and Orchard thereon, situated at Rariton Landing, in New-Jersey, very convenient for a Merchant or Store-Keeper, a Store having been kept there many Years. The Title indisputable.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Feb. 11, 1751.

Whereas Gerteret the Wife of John Beesely, of Piles Grove, Salem County, has eloped from her said Husband and ran away with one William Anderson, this is therefore to forewarn any Person from trusting her, for he will pay no Debts by her contracted, And whereas said Gerteret & Wm. Anderson has taken sundry Things from said Beesely any Person that shall take them up shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each paid by Jn. Beesely.—*Penna. Journal*, Feb. 12, 1750-1. No. 430.

By order of the General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, there is now ready for the Press, and speedily will be published, in one volume, in folio,

The Laws of the Province of New Jersey, From the time of the surrender of the government in 1702, to the present year 1750.

The body of the book will contain all the acts and laws now in force in the said province, with proper marginal notes, and compleat tables of the titles of all the publick acts, now in force, of all the private acts, and of all such acts as are repealed, expired or disallowed by the crown: Together with a proper index, containing all the principal matters in the body of the book. The whole work, which will contain about one hundred and twenty sheets in folio, hath been carefully prepared, examined and corrected by the original laws, by Samuel Nevill, Esq. speaker of the house of representatives of New-Jersey; and is now committed to the press, by order of the house, under his correction and inspection. The work will be put to the press by the beginning of April next, and the price to the Subscribers will be One Pound Five Shillings, proclamation money of New Jersey: Twelve Shillings to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the remainder on the delivery of the book. And those persons who incline to be furnished with said laws, are desired to give in their names, and to pay their first subscription money before the first of April next, when the subscriptions will certainly be closed, and the several lists of the subscribers will be sent to the Editor, that he may know what number to print. But a few more will be printed than what are subscribed for, and those will be sold at an advanced price. This publick method hath been approved and recommended by the general assembly

for the more effectual supplying the publick with the said laws, which will soon be out of print, and not to be afterwards obtained. Subscriptions will be taken in, and the books delivered to the subscribers, by the following Persons, viz—Middlesex County, James Smith and John Wetherill, Esqrs; William Ouke, Esq; in New Brunswick; Thomas Barbour, Esq; in Perth Amboy; and Mr. Francis Braiser, at the Upper Landing. Monmouth County, Robert Lawrence, Esq; in Upper Freehold; John Taylor, in Middle Town; and John Redford, Esq; in Shrewsbury. Essex County, John Crane and Joseph Camp, Esqrs; David Ogdon, Esq; in Newark; and Mr. Robert Ogdon, in the borough of Elizabeth. Somerset County, John Van Middlesworth,

Note. Whereas it hath been reported, that the said Laws will be sold at a cheaper rate by the printer (after the publication thereof) than they are now offered to the subscribers; to prevent such an imposition upon the publick by the said report, which is without foundation, these are to give notice, that said laws will only be sold by the editor Samuel Nevill, or his order, and that the price to all persons, except the subscribers, will be One Pound Ten Shillings, which the said book (according to the common price of books) will be honestly worth. So that after this fair publick notice, if any persons shall be deprived of them, they can blame none but themselves.—*Penn. Gazette, Feb. 12, 1750-1. No. 1157.*

There will be sold, by publick vendue, on the sixth day of March next, Oxen, cows, young cattle, a horse and mares, sheep, hogs, household goods, and uten-

sils for husbandry, at the late dwelling-house of Martin Bickham, deceased, in Greenwich, Gloucester county, and province of New Jersey, near the mouth of Raccoon creek, over against Chester. The highest bidder to be the buyer, and six months credit for all sums above Twenty Shillings, giving good security; and all sums under Twenty Shillings ready money.

Also a plantation containing 250 acres of land, swamp and meadow ground, of which is supposed near 100 acres of good drained meadow ground, and some cedar swamp, good and convenient for fencing, with many other advantages and conveniences too tedious to mention; the said plantation adjoining on Delaware, over against Chester. The conditions may be known at the time, and place above-said.

Sarah Bickham, Executrix.

—*Penn. Gazette*, Feb. 12, 1750-1. No. 1157.

New-York, February 25.—On Thursday last, some Persons who had lost sundry Things, having got Intelligence, that one *Elizabeth Herbert*, a suspected Person, who came from *Philadelphia*, with a Man at whose House she lodged here, had gone off in a Boat with some Bundles for *New-Brunswick*: They got a Pettiauger and went after them: They came up with the Boat near *Elizabeth-Town Point*, and on searching the Bundles found most of the Things they had miss'd; whereupon they brought them both back, and committed them to Jail.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Feb. 25, 1751.

TO SAMUEL NEVILL, Esq ;

SIR,

THIS is to notify you, That I the Subscriber, have, in behalf of my Self, and the People that have purchased Lands of John Harrison, Esq ; in the County of Somerset and Middlesex, and Province of New-Jersey, determin'd to make the best and clearest Pleas to his Majesty in Council, in Vindication of the purchase Rights of John Harrison, Esq ; as speedily as I can.

Yours to serve,

Jan. 5. 1750-1.

DOLLINS HAGERMAN.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Feb. 25, 1751.*

By His Excellency JONATHAN BELCHER, Esq ; Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova Cæsara, or New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending, in America, Chancellor, and Vice-Admiral in the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the Province of *New-Jersey*, have for a long Time neglected to support His Majesty's Government, notwithstanding I have, by His Majesty's Orders, made repeated Application to them on that Head ; for which, and other Reasons, the good People of this Province are in great Danger of drawing on them the just Resentment of his Majesty, unless the Legislature shall restore the Credit and Peace of the Province ; of which I thought it my Duty to inform the House of Representatives by a Message of the 22d Instant, and therein I inserted a Paragraph of a Letter

I had the Honour of receiving from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, in the following Words ;

“In the State of Rebellion in which your Colony
“is so unhappily involved. Order and good Govern-
“ment seem to be intirely subverted, and the Law is
“no longer a Protection either to the Persons or Prop-
“erties of his Majesty’s well-affected Subjects ; What
“can be said of an Assembly who in this distressed
“Situation of their Country, have so often obstinately
“refused to supply the Exigencies of the Govern-
“ment? &c.”

And whereas the House of Assembly have treated the subject Matter of the said Message with Neglect, and in their Answer thereto, have given it as their Opinion, *That their Lordships have received false Representations from certain Gentlemen of this Colony ; and that they are not duly acquainted with the Truth of Facts, &c.* But as their Lordships Letter bears date the first Day of *September* last, and I acquainted the House, that it came to my Hands last Month ; it was evident, that this was an Opinion their Lordships had formed, after the Journals of both Houses (which I have duly transmitted) had been considered by them, and after the Petition of the Assembly to his Majesty of *October*, 1749, had a solemn Hearing before them.

And whereas the House of Assembly further acquaint me, in their said Answer to my Message, that *all friendly Communication between them and the Council* (without whom no Legislative Act can pass) *is intirely cut off*: Therefore in this calamitous

Situation of the Affairs of this Province, in Duty to His Majesty, and from a tender Regard to the good People of this Colony ; I have thought it necessary to give them an Opportunity of a new Choice of Representatives ; who, by their Dutifulness to His Majesty, and prudent Behaviour, may, if possible, avert the Effect of that Resentment, which there is great Reason to apprehend our Sovereign may entertain, by Occasion of the past Misbehaviour of some People of this Province ; which cannot, by reasonable Men, be attributed to any Part of my Conduct in the Administration of the Government, with which the King has been pleased to entrust me, since I have done every Thing in my Power, consistent with his Majesty's Honour, towards restoring and preserving the Peace of the Province, and for the Advancement of the Welfare and Prosperity of the People under my Care : I therefore cannot think the withholding the Support of Government, is agreeable to the Sentiments of the good People of this Province, or for their Credit or real Interest. Therefore, by the Powers and Authorities to me granted by his Majesty, under the Great Seal of *Great-Britain*, I do dissolve the General Assembly of this Province of *New-Jersey* ; and they are accordingly dissolved.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Burlington, the Twenty-fifth Day of February, in the Twenty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Dom, MDCCL.

By his Excellency's Command
Cha. Read, Secry.

J. BELCHER.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, March 4, 1751.*

TO BE SOLD.

A Tract of Land lying in *Middletown*, in the County of *Monmouth*, East-New-Jersey, containing about 500 Acres, 300 of it cleared, with two good Dwelling Houses, Kitchens, a good Barn, two good Orchards, and about 30 Acres of Salt Meadow: It lies joining to *Shrewsbury* River, and is fenc'd about a Mile and a Half by the Water. The Whole or Part to be sold by James Grover, Jun. at *Middletown* aforesaid. — *The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, March 4, 1751.

TO BE SOLD.

The Plantation of Thomas Davis, lying in *Middletown*, East-New-Jersey, bounded on the *Nevesink's* River, containing 240 Acres, of Up-Land and Meadow. There is on the said Plantation, a good Dwelling-House and Barn, with two good Orchards. It also lies convenient for fishing and fowling. Whoever inclines to buy the same, may apply to Thomas Davis, living in *Freehold*. — *The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, March 4, 1751.

TO BE SOLD.

A good Dwelling-House and Lot of Ground, with a good Wharff thereon, at *Rariton* Landing. The Lot is about 60 Foot fronting the River, and about 170 Feet deep. There is on it a good Bolting-House, with two good Bolting Cloths, and an Out-House, and a House back of the Lot, fit for a Bake House. Boats may come up along Side the Wharf: And is very fit for either Merchant, Bolter or Baker.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to Henry Kip, living on the Premises, or of Richard Kip in New-York.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, March 4, 1751.

New York, Feb. 25.

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To the Freeholders of *New Jersey*.

My dear Friends and honest Countrymen,

THE Governor's Reasons set forth in the Proclamation for the Dissolution of the late Assembly, rous'd my Spirits (as it were) out of

a Lethargy, and put me on an Enquiry, *Why are Things thus? By what fatal Misteps have we drawn upon us the Displeasure of our most gracious King, and his Ministry?* Whilst I was reasoning and ruminating upon these Questions within myself, I was agreeably surprized with a Visit by a Neighbor of mine, and one of our late Representatives; and the more so, because, from the familiar Conversation with which we have entertained each other for many Years, I have always esteemed him a Man of Sincerity and Truth, a true Lover of his Country, and (during the Time he hath acted in that Station, which is now near twenty Years)¹ behaving with earnest Zeal and steady Resolutions for the Interest of his Country. We soon enter'd into a Debate upon the public Affairs; and that I may illustrate every Part of our Arguments to my honest Countrymen, I shall insert the Dialogue here at large as it pass'd between us; only, for Distinction sake, I shall call my Friend by the name of *Freeman*, and myself by the Name of *Lovetruth*.

Love. Sir, you're welcome! Pray sit down! I heard of your Return, and fully intended to pay you a Visit to enquire of your Welfare.

Free. I am glad I have prevented you, which would have been sooner, but my long Absence necessarily required three or four Days upon my Family Affairs.

Love. Well, what News from Court? I fear Nothing agreeable or beneficial for us. I have here in my

¹ The following men served continuously in the Assembly from 1730 to 1749; John Eaton, Monmouth; Lawrence Van Buskirk, Bergen; Joseph Cooper, Gloucester. Aaron Leaming represented Cape May for the same period, excepting one year, 1744. The reference is probable to John Eaton,

Hand the Governor's Proclamation for your Dissolution ; and when you knock'd at the Door, was musing what might be the Consequences of these unaccountable Proceedings ! The Governor here gives us an Extract of a Letter from the Lords of Trade, wherein their Lordships seem highly displeased) which (he says) he laid before your Assembly ; and that you paid little or no Regard to it.

Free. I wish, Sir, my Report could be more to your Satisfaction.—No Hopes of Reconciliation remain'd betwixt the Council and the late Assembly, when we, by our last Message to the Governor, plainly acquainted him, That *all friendly Communication between the Council and the Assembly was intirely cut off.*

Love. It is so set forth in the Proclamation.

Free. Who can blame the Governor then for dissolving us ? When the publick Money was squandered in fruitless Debates ; and nothing but useless Reflections and exasperating Messages pass'd between the Council and us.

Love. But why will the Council embarrass the Affairs of Government in this Manner, in obstinately refusing to pass the *Quota Bill* ?

Free. Though I esteem and honour my late Brethren, as the Representatives of the People, and have been as careful and watchful of the Council's extending their Power beyond its due Limits, to the Prejudice of the Publick, as any Member of that House ; yet I must own (in regard to Truth) that the Council are not so much to blame as some may imagine.

Love. Read the Letter in *Parker* and *Bradford*. Does it not plainly tell you, (and I pay the greater

Regard to the *Truth* of the Information, because I believe it came from some of the Members of your House, who certainly would not impose a Falsehood upon the Publick.) I say, does it not plainly tell you, That in a former Session, five C—s were unanimously agreed in Sentiments in Favour of the Bill as sent up; but no sooner did other Three appear, when Eloquence, and I know not what, got the Victory of Reason, and all Hopes and Expectation, in regard to its passing, ended in Disappointment; so that it was commonly spoke of amongst those acquainted with the Affair, that THREE HAD OUT-VOTED FIVE! What Doings are here? How do those Gentlemen fulfil the Oaths (they say) they have taken for the Performance of their Duty, when they prostitute their Reason and Judgment to *Eloquence*, and I know not what?

Free. Patience my good Friend! Let not this honest Zeal for the Interest of your Country grow too warm. Suspend your Judgment a while, whilst I truly relate to you Matters of Fact, without Prejudice or Partiality.

Love. I am cool. I have hitherto found you a Man of Veracity, and have always confided in your Sentiments, as well as Relation of Things. I know you will not varnish your Proceedings, to make them appear in a *false Light*.

Free. I scorn such little mean Artifices! Truth and Plain-dealing are the surest Guides, and will always Keep a Man upright.—You say, *You pay the greater Regard to this Information, because you believe it came from some of the Members of our House, who certainly would not impose a Falsehood upon the*

Public. I do assure you, my Friend, let the Information come from whom it will, it is *An Imposition upon the Public;* because, I am fully convinced, there is not one Word of Truth in it, if there be any Truth in the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council; for they have assured me again and again, That they were always *unanimous* in the Amendment of the Bill: Nay, that *Two* of these pretended *Five* were the first Projectors and Proposers of the said Amendment, when they were at a Loss how to preserve the Bill, and yet to conform to his Majesty's Instruction. So that this Paragraph in the said Letter, is a *false and scandalous Aspersion*, and an *inveterate Libel* upon his *Majesty's Council*, and a *gross Imposition* upon the *good People of this Province*, practised with Design to deceive them, and to widen the Breach between the Council and the late Assembly, and to render the same incurable. The Event hath shared the Success; for some warm Disputes arising between the two Houses about the said Letter, the Assembly at last declared, That *all friendly Communication was intirely cut off between them and the Council.* The other Parts of the said Letter, in my Opinion, consist of Falsities, Absurdities, mean Reflections, and groundless Suspicions; calculated only to raise popular Discontents, and promote Sedition, that the impending Ruin of our Country may be the sooner accomplish'd: Such are the Notions of *general Resurvey's! Hardships and Difficulties of the Assessors taking the Value of Lands! Proprietors influencing the Council to screen their Lands from Taxation!* and such like terrible Bug-

bears, to affright the People, and lead them into Errors and Confusion! What Regard is to be paid to the Credit of an Author, who sets off with a notorious Falsehood in the Front of his Paper, (as I find it printed in *Bradford's Journal* of the 5th of February last) to wit, *This Government has been now upwards of two Years without any Support*: Don't we all know this to be false? Didn't the following Bill pass into a Law the 16th of December 1748. viz. *An Act for the Support of his Majestys Colony of New-Jersey for one Year, to commence the tenth Day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Eight, and to end the tenth Day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine, and to discharge the publick Debts and contingent Charges thereof*. So that by this very Law the Government was supported until the Tenth Day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine; which cannot be much above Seventeen Months, to the Time of publishing the said Letter in the *New-York Gazette*, though this Author confidently asserts, *The Government has been now upward of Two YEARS without any Support*. I say, what Regard is to be paid to such an Author? who, not content with libelling one Branch of the Legislature, begins his elaborate *Essay* with a false and scandalous Libel upon the whole Government! Thereby aggravating our Misfortunes, and inducing the World to believe, that we are several Hundred Pounds in Debt to the Governor and to the officers of the Government, more than we really are.

Love. I must confess, Sir, you have lessened the

Credit of this Author very much in my Esteem ; for if he will begin his Work with a palpable Falshood, it is a sufficient Reason for me to suspect him throughout the Whole. And so much for this Affair. Now, Sir, I would be glad to know your real Sentiments of the *Quota Bill*, as it hath been so often offered to the Council by your House, and as it stands with their Amendments to it.

Free. That you shall have, my Friend, very candidly and honestly. I must own I do not approve of the Bill either Way. The Assembly by their Bill, direct only the *Quantity* of Lands to be taken, to settle the Quotas, without regard to the *Quality*. The Council propose to help that Irregularity by inserting the King's Instruction, and giving a Caution to the Assessors relating to that Instruction. But in my Opinion, neither the one nor the other come up to that Justice and Equity with which a Bill of this Nature ought to be cloath'd. Indeed, the Council in the latter Part of their Message sent to the Assembly on the 19th of *October* 1749, relating to the *Quota-Bill*, (which had been sent up to them a fourth Time, and sent back to us with their old Amendment) make use of these Expressions ; *That there is Nothing in the Quota-Bill relating to the Value of Lands, is the very Objection we offered to it ; for the Value of a Thing ought to be the Rule for Taxation, and not the Quantity of it, as by the Quota-Bill is now intended.* However the Assembly took no Notice of this, and that Sitting broke up without doing any Thing. In the Meeting at *Perth-Amboy*, in *September* 1750, some of the Gentlemen of the Council

intimated to some of our Members, That if the Quota-Bill was formed in an *equitable Manner*, so that the *Quality* as well as *Quantity* of Lands might be consider'd, in order to lay an equal Tax upon the People, they imagined the Difficulties might be removed, and the Bill pass into a Law. The Committee of our House, appointed at that Time to prepare a Quota-Bill, being Men of Reason and Consideration, form'd that Bill agreeable to their own Sentiments, according to Equity and Justice; in which they proposed, that in every Township or Precinct the People should chuse *Two or Three substantial Freeholders*, to assist the Assessors in taking the Value of the said Townships; that all of them should be under Qualifications for the Performance of their Duty; that when this was done, all the Assessors of the County should meet together, and make an Estimate of the Value of the County, in order to be transmitted to the General Assembly, that the *Quota* of every County might be settled for a provincial Tax; with several other Provisoos, which I thought, for my own Part, most equitable and just. This Bill (according to Custom) was committed to a Committee of the whole House: Then began that Clamour and Uproar hinted at by our Author in the *New-York Gazette*, and *Pennsylvania Journal*, of *Difficulties! Resurveys! Impossibilities!* and what not! In short, the Confusion was so great, and the Noise so astonishing, that the Member who brought the Bill into the House (though an honest well-meaning Man) was so scared and terrified, that he voted against that very Bill of which he had been one of

the Compilers ! So this good Bill was thrown out, and one (*conducted in the old Track*) was brought in, pass'd, and sent up to the Council ; which met the same Fate with the others ; and so that Session ended without any Good done for the Publick. Now, Sir, will any Man in his Senses pretend to say, that it is unjust, that every Country, every City, every Township, every Precinct, should be rated in a general Tax, according to its *Circumstances*. Let us draw a Parallel Case ! One of our late worthy Representatives lives in the Corporation of *New-Brunswick*, upon a Farm which contains five Times the Quantity of Acres as the Town Spot stands upon ; would this Gentleman think it equitable, in a general Land-Tax, that he should pay five Times as much as the Town Spot of *New-Brunswick* ? and yet this is the obvious Consequence, of settling the *Quotas* by the *Quantity*, and not the *Quality*. But, say the Assembly, when the Quantities of Land are returned from the several Counties, the Values may be settled in the House, by the Assistance of the Members of each County. *Mere Springes to catch Woodcocks !* They may then sit cavilling and disputing about the Values of their several Counties, as long as they have been contending whether the Lands shall be valued or not. But can any Thing be more reasonable than the Method proposed in the Bill brought in by the select Committee, that two or three honest Freeholders in every Township, should assist the Assessors in valuing their said Townships ? Will not these Men be more capable of making a just Estimation, than a couple of Men who perhaps never saw a tenth Part of their

County during the whole Course of their Lives? As ridiculous is their Clamour about *Resurveys*! Cannot you, Mr. *Lovetruth*, and two or three of my honest Neighbours, by considering and taking a View of the good, bad, and indifferent Land, upon my Plantation, put a reasonable Value upon it, without the Help of a Chain and a Compass? or without so many pretended Difficulties and Hardships?

Love. Without doubt, Sir! I myself am so well acquainted with the Farms in our Township, by the many friendly Visits I have paid to my Neighbours, and my Curiosity in viewing their Plantations, that I will undertake to make a near Estimate of the Value of most of them, without stirring out of my Chimney Corner; and I dare say, that fifty Men in our Town can do the like.

Free. But can you, Sir, adjust the *Quantity* of Acres contained in each Farm, without a *Resurvey*?

Love. Not to any Certainty.

Free. Then why all this Clamour and Noise! Why is my poor Country thus deluded, and led into Distress! Why is the Government so long unsupported, to our Scandal and Reproach? Why are our Debts increasing, the Credit of our Money sinking, and our whole Province in Danger of becoming Bankrupt! It is all owing to the over-bearing Obstinacy of a few particular Men! who, though they are convinced of their Error, still persist in it; and had rather *give up their Country*, than *give up a Point*!

Love. A fine Point indeed! To ruin their Country!

Free. I am overwhelmed with Grief, when I consider what a miserable State we have brought our-

selves into! To think, that after the expending so much Money and Time, we have gained nothing but Reproach to ourselves, and Discredit to our Country! And, what is beyond all, in very great Danger of his Majesty's Displeasure, *by obstinately refusing to support his Government.*

Love. Be comforted; all is not lost yet: The honest Freeholders may exert themselves at the ensuing Elections; and thereby restore the Credit and Peace of the Province: I'll write a few Lines to them by way of Advice. I perceive we have been in *Perils amongst false Brethern!* But, Mr. *Freeman*, what hath the poor Governor done amidst all these Distractions? Why wou'd you not shew your good Will to him, by passing a *Support Bill*? that he, and the Officers of the Government, might have some Security at least, for what is justly due to them: I fear more fatal Consequences from this, than all your other Proceedings. It implies a Disloyalty to our Sovereign, and a Contempt of Authority!

Free. What can be expected, when Men abandon their Reason, to Passions and Prejudices! Several worthy Members proposed, That the *Support Bill*, and *Quota Bill*, should be sent up to the Council together, that we might express our Duty to his Majesty, whilst we were contending for the Privileges of the People. This occasioned another Clamour and Up-roar. *An empty Treasury! Lavish in giving, and nothing to pay with! Mortgaging the Country! Grievances! Keeping Governors at Bay!* and the like frightful Scarecrows.

Love. *An empty Treasury! An empty Brain-Pan!*

Keeping Governors at Bay! Keeping ourselves in Disgrace! Mortgaging our Country!—Mortgaging our Wits! Why, if we owe an honest just Debt, and cannot pay it, ought we not, at least, to give some Security, that it shall be paid so soon as we are able? Is not this the Practice of every fair Dealer? Besides, his Excellency hath been a good Governor, and hath served the People to his own Prejudice; nay, even to the Hazard of losing his Government: And it is the highest Ingratitude thus to distress him.

Free. No Arguments of this Kind were wanting: But all to no Purpose. They retreated to their old Trenches, and there was no beating them out—*The Council! and their Constituents!*—The Council would not let them do any Thing! And their Constituents would let them do nothing till the former had pass'd the Quota Bill! Therefore they would not betray the Trust reposed in them, by passing a Support Bill contrary to the Minds of People.

Love. It is not so, Mr. *Freeman*: I am much conversant in the Country. The general Cry is, *We have a kind Governor! It is Pity he should suffer! We desire he may be supported! If they cannot do it in the Manner they ought, yet let them do it the best Way they can.*

Free. And 'as for the Council; to my Knowledge, they would have given them no Molestation in this Matter: They in general express'd their Dissatisfaction, that no Support Bill was offered to them. The Governor was very Kind, and mild in his Speech and Messages: Nay, he offered privately, that if they would now shew their Loyalty to his Majesty (in the

distressed State of their Country) by passing a Support Act, as a *Bill of Credit*, it should be no Moth to the Publick ; for he would pay the Interest out of his own Pocket: And had the Thing been done, it might have been of singular Service to the Province, by moderating the King's Displeasure, taking off the Reproach we lie under to the World, and laying a Foundation for restoring the broken Peace of the Province. And, what is more, the Assembly would have been continued ; and the Feuds, Expences, and Confusions, which must attend Elections in such a distracted Time as this, would have been avoided.

Love. Sir, I am convinced ! I thank you for this honest, candid History of your Proceedings ; which I shall endeavour to communicate to my Countrymen, to open their Eyes against the ensuing election.

Free. In that, Sir, use your Pleasure. For my Part, I am grown weary of Clamour and Railing, Obstinacy and Self-Will. I have served my Country faithfully in this Station near twenty Years. Time was, when my Arguments carry'd some Weight in an Assembly ; but that Time is no more. These Considerations, with the declining State of Health in which I find myself at present, have fully determined me to withdraw from publick Affairs ; yet I am a hearty Well-wisher to my King and Country ; and hope the Freeholders will be wise in their future Choice, and prefer the Man of Sense ; who will not give up his Reason to Passion and Prejudice. I think, my Friend, you are now a Visit indebted to me. And so I bid you heartily farewell.

Love. Farewell, Good Sir. Your Conversation hath always been so agreeable to me, that I will soon be out of your Debt.

My Dear Countrymen,

I have laid this friendly Conversation before you, distinctly as it pass'd, for a Monitor in the Choice of your Representatives; with whom you must entrust your Estates, Lives, and Liberties; and on whom all your Happiness, Safety, and Well-being, depends: The only Way therefore to attain the End, is to look well to the Means. The Fate of our Country is now drawing near to a Crisis. The present Posture of Affairs carries too melancholy a Countenance, to be any longer flattered by false Appearances; and the *Common Danger* requires Regard for the *Common Safety*. This is no vain Surmise, or idle Speculation; but the very Truth of the Case: The weakest Countryman, who hath Eyes in his Head, and will use them, cannot but see it. Be not deceived: Let not Noise and Uproar, Clamour, and Falsehood, Obstinacy and Self-Will, pass any longer upon you for Zeal and Patriotism. The Representatives of the People ought to be wise, sober, and Judicious; not Men of mean Spirits and sordid Passions, who have enter'd into a Combination against all good Sense and Reason.

Avoid the rising, obstinate, *Twittle-Twattler*. No one can imagine the Influence that one busy, talkative Man, (though void of Sense) may gain over the rest of the House; especially over those who weigh Words more than Reason.

Beware of false Patriots! For though many talk

high, and keep a great Noise about Conscience, and Love to their Country; yet when you understand Mankind rightly, you will find that private Interests, and Self-Views, are their prevailing Passions. Such Men will make you the fairest Promises, but are the most apt to deceive you.

Use your endeavours, to chuse Men of Wisdom and Courage, who are capable of distinguishing betwixt the *Powers* and *Rights* of the *Government*, and the *Liberties* and *Privileges* of the People. The Man of Sense, will judge properly, because he can distinguish properly. He will have Wisdom enough not to break in upon the Prerogative of the Crown; and Courage enough to withstand any Infringement upon the Properties of the People: But, will keep both in that even Ballance, as may preserve the Union, which is the Foundation and Support of our most excellent Constitution.

If you conduct your selves *prudently*, you will not fail of a *good Assembly*: The Consequence of which will re-establish *Peace* and *Prosperity* in your Country; and entail a *lasting Happiness* upon *your selves* and *your Posterity*; which is the sincere Wish, of

Your hearty Friend,

New-Jersey, March 6, 1750, 1.

LOVETRUTH.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, March 11, 1751.*

Mr. Parker,

To oblige your Friends in *New-Jersey*, be pleased to insert the following in your next, &c.

To the Freeholders and Electors of the several Counties and Corporations of the Province of New-Jersey.

THE Assembly being now dissolved, and as Writs are already issued for a new Election, I beg Leave on this Occasion, to offer a few Hints to your Consideration. That which essentially constitutes the Happiness of a free People, is their being governed by Laws of their own making, or to which they have assented or agreed; and as it is impracticable to collect the Suffrages of every Individual, the House of Commons in *England*, is no more than a Court of Delegates, appointed by the diffused Body of the People, to speak their Sense, and act in their Name. As this is the principal Part of the happy Constitution of our Mother Country, so it is the same in this Country, and in this Province in particular, with Regard to the particular Laws of it. Here the Assembly speak and act in the same Manner, and seem to have here, as well as there, an unlimited Power for that Purpose; and have, in a great Measure, the Liberties and Properties of the People at their Disposal. Here you see then, *My Fellow Countrymen*, how weighty, and how great is that Trust which you repose in your Representatives: Proportionably great then ought to be your Care and Circumspection, in the Choice you make. Common Sense, as well as your Duty and Interest, require that you should be well acquainted with the Characters and Abilities of those Persons that offer themselves to your Choice. Be careful also, in examining into, and to know their Opinions and Intentions: See to it, that their Designs and Interests are at present the same with your own; that they are not already pre engaged, nor likely to be engaged in a contrary Interest:

And let them be Men well-affected to the present Establishment; ready and willing to support his Majesty's Government; and at the same Time, strictly tenacious in maintaining your Liberties. This is but equitable and reasonable, and naturally tends to make the several Parts of the Government, to controul and counterpoise one another. Avoid chusing those, who in a former Assembly have acted a contrary Part, and against such Measures as have tended to support the Cause of Liberty and Trade, and to free the People from unequal Taxes. Let me give you some further Caution. Chuse not Men whose Abilities, Probity and Fortune, are not well known to you; for when you have chosen them, it will be too late to know them. Shun the proud and ambitious Men; these have Passions which are seldom gratified by an honest Integrity, and proper Zeal for your Good. Neither are Men in Posts or Employments, the properest Men for your Choice; for should your Interest come in Competition with their Places, you may easily guess which is most likely to give way.—Reject all those of timorous and dastardly Spirits; for Men who having good Principles, and dare not own them, or dare not act according to them (of which there are but too many Instances) had as good be without them. Lastly, reject with Indignation, all Ignorers; for these are absolutely incapable of doing you any Service, but may do a great deal of Mischief. As there are many of this Class talked of, and its said, making Interest, there is but too much Reason for the Caution—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, March 18, 1751.*

To be sold at publick Vendue, to the highest Bidder,
on Monday the 6th Day of *May* next ;

The Plantation whereon Isaac Noe, dwells, lying in Raway Neck, in the County of Middlesex, East-New-Jersey, near the Sound that runs between Staten-Island and New-Jersey. It is well situated, and lies convenient for Mills, Markets, Fishing, Oystering, &c. It contains 103 Acres of Up land, and salt Meadow, which joins to the Up land, and both very good; a large Piece of mowing Ground, which bears a good Burden of English Hay ; a young Orchard, and a good House and Barn; part of said Land is well Timber'd, and one Side of the Whole fenc'd by a Creek. Several Cattle, Horses and Sheep to be sold likewise. A Title indisputable will be given ; and the Conditions of said Vendue to be seen the Day of Sale.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, March 18, 1751.*

RUN-away, the seventh Day of this Instant, from the Subscriber, in Trenton, a Negro Fellow named Lot, about 24 Years of Age, five Feet five Inches high, or thereabouts: Had on when he went away, an old Coat mended with white Patches, an old Linen striped Jacket, Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and good Shoes. Whoever takes up and secures the said Negro, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by me.

ELIJAH BOND

N. B. All Masters of Vessels, and others, are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, March 18, 1751.*

To be sold by John Beaumont and William Pidgeon. A Tract of land and plantation, whereon William Gammon formerly lived, and is commodiously situate on the river Delaware, being one mile and half front on the said river, in the township of Bethlehem, in Hunterdon county, and province of West-New-Jersey, containing about 600 acres, 200 thereof is low land clear'd and in good fence, near 15 acres of excellent meadow clear'd, and in good fence, and a great quantity more may be made, all well water'd and timber'd, with a good frame barn, log house &c, and is about the distance of Thirty miles from Trenton, and lies very convenient for transporting by water. An indisputable title will be given, with sufficient warrantee deeds to the purchaser or purchasers, and reasonable time given for the payment of part of the money. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to John Beaumont, of Bucks county, John Allen, Esq; or William Pidgeon, in Trenton, and Know further.—*Penn. Gazette, March 19, 1750-1. No. 1162.*

Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to surveyor general's office in Burlington, kept by Isaac De Cow, late deceased, are required to come and pay their respective debts, to Joseph De Cow, in Trenton, or Isaac De Cow, in Burlington, on or before the first day of June next, without further delay.—*Penn. Gazette, March 19, 1750-1. No. 1162.*

Notice is hereby given to the publick, that in pursuance of Letters Patent, granted by his excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; governor &c. of the province

of New Jersey, under the great seal of the said province, two fairs are to be held annually at Prince-town, in the township of Windsor, in the county of Middlesex, on the third Wednesdays in April and October. —*Penn. Gazette, March 19, 1750-1. No. 1162.*

To the Freeholders of the Province of *New-Jersey*
 Having understood a Report is industriously spread in some Parts of the Province, that the Publication of the Votes of General Assembly last Session, was designedly delayed to serve some Purpose at the approaching Elections. To do Justice to all concern'd, I think proper to acquaint the publick, that the Votes and proceedings of the House were examined and ready for the Press the Day after the Prorogation, and sent by me to the Printer in two Days afterwards, and that the sole Reason of the Delay was (as he tells me) their length and the sickness of his principal workmen.

Samuel Smith.

—*Penn. Journal, March 19, 1750-1. No. 435.*

Mr. *Parker,*

IT seems a Principle in human Nature, to incline one Way more than another, even in Matters where we happen to be not at all concerned: And it is a common Observation, that seeing Men engaged in any kind of Exercise, tho' perfect Strangers to us, we are apt to find our Hopes and Wishes of a sudden engaged more on one Side than another. No wonder then, that we should more particularly interest our selves in Matters which relate to the publick Affairs of the Country, or Community of which we are Members.

After having read the Country-Man's Letter, in your News-Paper of the 20th of *January* last, and also Mr. *Lovetruth's* Dialogue of the 11th Inst. addressed to the *Freeholders of New-Jersey*; both which are said to be wrote by different Members of the late Assembly; I thought the Countryman, with Regard to the Matters contained in his Letter, scandalously, and undeservedly abused by the Other: I shall therefore, for the Sake of Truth, and in Vindication of my Friend, for once draw my Pen in favour of the First; and I think I shall be able to shew, that the latter hath not had that Regard for Truth, of which he hath impiously assumed the Title, by subscribing himself a Lover of it, to his Dialogue. In order to do this, let me here recite the Paragraph of the Letter, against which he seems more particularly to vent his Spleen, and spit his Venom: It is mentioned in the Dialogue by *Lovetruth*, and is in the Words following, viz. "*That in a former Session, five C—s were unanimously agreed in Sentiments in favour of the bill as sent up; but no sooner did other three appear, when Eloquence, and I know not what, got the Victory of Reason, and all Hopes and Expectations in Regard to its passage, ended in Disappointment; so that it was commonly spoke of amongst those acquainted with the Affair, that three had out-voted five.*"

To which *Freeman*, in his Turn replies, "That it is an Imposition upon the Publick; a false and scandalous Aspersions, and an inveterate Libel upon his Majesty's Council, and a gross Imposition upon the good People of the Province, practiced

“with Design to deceive them, &c.” These are big swelling Words; but how does he prove this? “Because, *says he*, I am fully convinced there is not one Word of Truth in it, if there be any Truth in the Gentlemen of his Majesty’s Council; for they have assured me (not only once) but again and again, that they were always unanimous in the Admendment of the Bill; nay, that two of these pretended five were the first Projectors and Proposers of said Amendment.” This now is the Sum of all the Evidence he brings to support this bitter Outcry and mighty Clamour, and to prove the said Letter to be a false and scandalous Libel, &c. Was this notable Scribbler asked, whether he doesn’t believe that his Brother Assembly-Man, the supposed Author of said Letter, had his Information from the same Quarter, with Respect to three out-voting five, *i. e.* from one or more Members of his Majesty’s Council? If he has any Modesty left, he must own, that he had; for many besides himself, knows it to be true: With Reverence and Respect therefore to his Majesty’s Council, who are but Men, liable to the same Passions with the rest of Mankind, let me put this Query, Whether a greater Degree of Credibility is not due to that remarkable Passage in said Letter, than any Information or Declaration that might come from any of the Council, to the Author of the Dialogue, since that Time? Because, as the Matter then stood, none of the Council could be supposed to be under any Temptation whatsoever, to deviate in the least from the Truth. Yet we find my Friend introduces his Information with a becoming Caution, like a Man

of Sense and good Manners; for, says he, "*You shall have it as I was informed &c.*" But this wretched Scribbler begins and ends with the Letter, by loading it with all the heavy Calumnies and Reproaches he could invent, in order to render the Author odious and contemptible. Was this base Slanderer capable of entertaining any Sentiments of Honour, would he not blush? But perhaps Shame is no Quality for a Man of his Kidney. Or should he think that what the Council did may plead his Excuse, because they in their Minutes call it, *a base, false, scandalous and an injurious Libel*. But surely he would not dare to put himself upon a Level with his Majesty's Council. For suppose they thought they had a Right, as being within the Pale of the old Doctrine, *viz. That a Libel is never the less a Libel for being true*, to call it so; must he have the Assurance to take it up, and even to carry it to a greater Length than ever they did?

He further says, "That the Letter sets off with a "notorious Falshood in the Front of it, *viz. That this Government has been now upwards of two Years without any Support*. And to prove his Assertion says, "That there was a Bill passed into a Law, the 16th December 1748, *viz. An Act for the Support of his Majesty's Colony of New-Jersey for one Year, to commence the 10th Day of August, 1748, and to end the 10th Day of August, 1749, and to discharge the public Debts and contingent Charges thereof*; so that by this very Law, (says "he) the Government was supported until the 10th "Day of August, 1749."

This may appear to have the Garb of Truth, to those unacquainted with the Circumstances of this Province, so long only until it comes to be stript of its false Appearance. That Government can't be supported without Money no Body will deny. Now it is well known that the Treasury was near, if not quite exhausted, before the Time of passing the said Bill. For Proof, can he say, or can he bring any one else to say, that all those who had Demands upon the Government, were paid to the 10th of *August*, 1749. No; he cannot; the Contrary being manifest: Even some of the Warrants in 1747 are yet unpaid; and yet this Slanderer has the Audaciousness to affirm, the Government was supported to about seventeen Months ago; and that the Letter asserting the contrary, is not to be regarded any other than what he is pleased to call it, *a false and scandalous Libel upon the Government, &c.* If this virulent Author of the Dialogue looks into his own Breast, he must say, he has neither Honour nor Probity; this, I think, fully appears from what hath been said: But I doubt whether any Thing will make his Forehead blush, except his Mortification, that he is not able to gain his Point. I am afraid I spend too much Time about him; but my Readers will excuse it; 'Necessity compels me to expose his Character, who, I think without Cause, has been let loose against my Friend. I shall however pass by a good many of his scribbling Absurdities, and vain and low Witticisms; but must not forbear mentioning a notable Passage which relates to the Governor, as a Mark of his professed Sense, or rather Nonsense:

He tells us, "*His Excellency hath been a good Governor, and hath served the People to his own Prejudice; nay, even to the Hazard of losing his Government.*"

What is the Meaning of this? The King, we know, is the indulgent Father of all his People: If then his Governor should lose, or run the Hazard of losing his Government, for being good or serviceable to his People; even the very Supposal of such a Thing, is an abominable Reflection upon his Majesty, who never did send any Governor abroad but for the Good of his People. But query, Whether he had not his Eye upon the late Disturbances respecting the Rioters? If he had, it contains a false and impudent Reflection upon his Excellency, who, it is well known, governs with much Prudence, and agreeable to Equity and Justice. But did the Governor act a contrary Part, and favoured those disorderly People; in that Case he would betray the Trust his Majesty has reposed in him, deserves to be displaced, and consequently is no *good* Governor. After this same individual Mr *Lovetruth* has dismissed his Dialogue, and taken Leave of his Friend, he then in a particular Manner, addresses himself to the Freeholders, by the captivating Expressions of *My dear Countrymen*: The whole of what he tells them, is nothing but mere Cajole; and to say no more, than only to apply that common Saying which he improperly mentions, *mere Springes, not to catch Wood-Cocks*, but Votes in the ensuing Election. At first I intended to have said something as to his being rous'd (as it were) out of a Lethargy, and introduc-

ing the Governor's Proclamation, and also concerning what may be said to be the true Cause of drawing upon us, the Displeasure of our most gracious Sovereign, and his Ministry, &c. but forbear. I shall have put an End to my Observations, and leave him, with the Freeholders of *New-Jersey*, to think of him as they think fit.

I am, &c.

J. N.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, March 25, 1751.

LOST, last Fall, in Morris-Town, in East-Jersey, a Dog, of the Pointer kind, all white, his Tail dockt, and has had his off Thigh broke; answers to the Name of CATO. Whoever brings the said Dog to Mr. Waters at Elizabeth-Town Point, shall have FIVE SHILLINGS Reward.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, March 25, 1751.

To be SOLD,

A Good Dwelling-House, Stable, and Lot of Ground, very convenient for a Shopkeeper or Tradesman, lying at Bound-Brook Bridge, in East-New-Jersey, within 14 or 15 Rods of Raritan River, and bounded on Raritan Road. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to John Anderson, living on the Premises, who will give a good Warrantee for the same.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, March 25, 1751.

Notice is hereby given, to all Persons whatsoever, that may have Occasion to transport themselves,

Goods, or Merchandizes, from New-York to Philadelphia; That by the Subscriber, there is a Stage Boat, well fitted for the Purpose, kept, and if Weather permit shall attend at the late Col. Moore's Wharf, in New-York, every Wednesday, in every Week, (and on Saturday also if Freight offers) and to proceed to Mr. John Cluck's, near Amboy Ferry, on Thursday; where there is a Wharf, Storehouse, and good Entertainment; and on Friday Morning, a Stage-Waggon, well fitted, shall be ready to receive them, to proceed directly to Borden's Town, where there is another Stage Boat ready to receive them, and to proceed directly to Philadelphia:—And whatever Goods or Passengers shall come in the Stage-Waggon to Mr. Cluck's, shall be immediately taken off by the Boat on Friday Morning, and brought to New-York. All Persons may depend on the best Usage, and all Passengers and Merchandize carried at the most reasonable Rate—The said Waggon will attend at Mr. Cluck's on Tuesday Mornings also, provided a Freight offers of not less than Fifteen Shillings Value. And as Passages this Way are generally perform'd in 48 Hours less than they can be by Way of New-Brunswick, it is hoped the Undertaking will meet with the Encouragement it deserves.

DANIEL O BRIEN.

N. B. The said Obrien will touch at Amboy every Friday Morning, at Capt. Stevens's Wharf; and will do Business for any Gentlemen or others, at reasonable Rates:—He likewise will do Business for any Persons, living on the Stage-Waggon Road, with the

utmost Care, at a reasonable Rate, they sending their Orders in Writing, with the Money.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, March 25, 1751.

To be Sold by Robert Lettis Hooper, at Rocky-Hill, in the County of Somerset, East-New-Jersey, and now living on the Premisses ;

FOUR Plantations, each containing about 300 Acres of Land, three of said Places having large Orchards on them of fine bearing Fruit. There is cleared on each Plantation, about 170 Acres, which is divided in four Follows ; the Remainder of each of the Farms Wood-Land, and well timber'd. There is on two of the Places, large Dwelling-Houses, and each a large Barn, and other useful Buildings on them, well finished. The other two Places have good Dwelling-Houses on each of them ; and on one of the Places there is about 85 Acres of rich Low-Lands ; part thereof Meadow, and is mowed yearly from sixty to seventy Load a Year, and with a little more Improvement, may be mowed 100 Loads a Year, all good English Grass. Also two Grist-Mills, the one with two Pair of Stones, and three bolting Boxes, with good Cloths therein : The said bolting Works all go by Water, with Cogs and Bounds, except the Country Cloth : The Meal is hoisted up by Water, in a large Box. The other Grist-Mill has one Pair of Stones, with a Fulling-Mill under the same Roof ; the Works of both being carried on by the Water of one Dam that crosses Millstone River : The Houses and Works of both Mills are new, and the Mill-Houses are 50 by 33, with good Conveniences

for storing of Wheat. And also a good Stone Dwelling-House, with three Rooms on a Floor, and a large Stone Kitchen to the same, well finish'd ; it is very fit for a Merchant, being near the Mills. Also one other Stone Dwelling-House, and Cooper's Shop, with two Rooms on a Floor, about Twenty Yards from the Mills, all new. The whole Premisses lies on both Sides of Millstone River, at Rocky-Hill, at 12 Miles from New Brunswick, and 16 from Trenton, and in a fine Wheat Country. And also a Warrant from the Council of Proprietors, for taking up of 937 Acres of Land, of good Rights, in the Eastern Division of the Province of New-Jersey. The whole will be sold together, or in Parts, as may best suit the Buyer ; by

ROBERT LETTIS HOOPER.¹

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, March 25, 1751.*

To be SOLD,

A Good large Dwelling-House, two Story high, containing several Fire-Rooms well-finish'd, with a good Stone-Cellar under it, and a large Kitchen and Milk-House joining to it. The Lot belonging to said House, consists of near four Acres of choice Land, upon which there is a very good young bearing Orchard, two Gardens, a good Stone Well, a large new Storehouse, Chaise House, Stable, and several other Out-buildings. The said House and Appurtenances, are situated in the Centre of the Town of

¹ Mr. Hooper advertised three of the above plantations for sale in the Gazette for Sept. 23, 1751.

Shrewsbury, in the Province of East-New-Jersey, near the English Church, Presbyterian and Quaker Meeting-Houses, being very convenient for a Gentleman, or Merchant, lying within two Miles of three Landings and several Mills, and in a good Neighbourhood; there is also belonging to the same, 40 Acres of excellent Land, well timber'd, within a Mile of said House. Those who have a Mind to purchase, may enquire of Samuel Stillwell, at New-York; or of Catherine Stillwell, on the Premises, and know the Conditions.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, March 25, 1751.

Run away the 17th of this inst. from the Subscriber, living in Pilesgrove township, Salem county, a servant man, named Roger Noland, came from Ireland, of middle stature, speaks good English: he served 4 years in this province before, then went on the expeditions to Cape Breton and Canada; he is a likely fellow, of a fresh complexion, has black hair, and is slim; he is a drunken, impudent, forward fellow in company, and talks much; Had on when he went away, a good coat, between a dove and ash colour, breeches of the same, the coat is trimmed with 3 holes in the flap, and 3 in the sleeve, a good holland shirt, grey yarn stockings, neate leather shoes, a small brimm'd hat, more than half-worn, and a very old lightish colour'd jacket. Whoever takes up and secures said servant in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have Fifty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Nounce Keen.

—*Penn. Gazette*, March 28, 1750-1. No. 1163.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1751.

Run-away the 21st Instant, From *Jacob Reador* of *Amwell* in *Hunterdon County, West New-Jersey*; an English Servant Man named *Benjamin Hingham*, about 23 Years of Age, about five Feet six Inches high, strait Limb'd and slender, a dark complexion: Had on when he went away, a dark colour'd Cloth homespun Coat, Buttons and Button-holes the same, lined with a striped Linsey-woolsey, a blew Jacket with leather Buttons, an old pair of leather Breeches, old Cap and Shoes, a Tow Shirt, generally wears a short black Wig, and has been used to the Water. Whoever takes him up, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive Thirty Shilling Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by me.

Jacob Reador.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels and others, are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*Penna. Journal*, March 28, 1751. No. 436.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Bayley, Isaac Randel, from Salem.—*Penna. Journal*, April 4, 1751. No. 437.

Run away on the 24th of last month, from the subscriber, hereof, living in Trenton, an apprentice lad, named Benjamin Alburtis, a cooper by trade, aged about 20 years, 5 foot 7 inches high or thereabouts: Had on when he went away, a brown kersy coat, with brass buttons, a brown forrest cloth jacket with pewter buttons, a pair of leather breeches, with brass buttons, grey yarn stockings, new shoes, with

white metal buckles, a castor hat about half-worn ; had a very sore shin. Whoever takes up and secures the said apprentice, so that his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and all reasonable charges paid by

John Evans.

—*Penn. Gazette, April 4, 1751. No. 1164.*

This is to give notice that all persons that shall have occasion of transporting themselves, goods, wares or merchandize from Philadelphia to New York, or from the latter to the former, That by Joseph Borden, jun. there is a stage-boat, well-fitted, and kept for that purpose, and if wind and weather permit, will attend at the Crooked Billet wharff, in Philadelphia, every Tuesday in every week, and proceed up to Bordentown, on Wednesday, and on Thursday morning a stage-waggon, with a good awning, kept by Joseph Richards, will be ready to receive them, and proceed directly to John Cluck's opposite the city of Perth-Amboy, who keeps a house of good entertainment ; and on Friday morning, a stage-boat well fitted and kept by Daniel Obryant, will be ready to receive them, and proceed directly to New York, and give her attendance at the White-hall slip near the Half-moon battery. If people be ready at the stage days and places 'tis believ'd they may pass the quickest 30 or 40 hours the cheapest and safest way that has yet been made use of, if due attendance be given by us, the subscribers which we shall endeavour to do as near as possible : Also people living on or near the road, may have business done

by letters or otherwise. Due care shall be taken in the delivery of letters, verbile messages, &c. by us

Joseph Borden, jun. Joseph Richards and Daniel Obryant.

N. B. All passengers or goods, that shall come to Bordentown, on Sunday or Monday, in every or any week, by any Trenton shallops; White-hill shallop, or Bordentown shallops or boats, or in any other whatsoever, whose waggon hire shall amount to Sixteen Shillings or upwards, shall upon first notice have a waggon and be transported to the above John Cluck's, opposite Amboy, where if the stage-boat is not ready to receive them (but 'tis intended she shall) it must be allowed they have the greatest chance for dispatch of any other place whatsoever, for all the Brunswick, the place above Brunswick, called the landing; and all the river boats must pass that place, in whom people may have passage.

Joseph Richards.

—*Penn. Gazette*, April 4, 1751. No. 1164.

New-York, April 8. We have Intelligence from the *Jersies*, that some Men who belonged to one of the Vessels that attempted to carry off some of the Money belonging to the *Spanish Wrecks* at *Ocacock* in *North Carolina*; were last Week apprehended, and committed to *Amboy Jail*, as 'tis said, by Orders from the Government.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, April 8, 1751.

Whereas it appears by the *New-York Gazette* of March 25, 1751, that William Jackson was murdered in February last: The said Jackson was a Freeholder

in Augusta County, at Jackson's River in Virginia, and left a Wife great with Child last Fall; He had when he left my House in Newark the 30th of November last, about 184 Skins. of Wash-Leather, one Shirt mark'd W. I. with white Ilet Holes; his great Coat, Waistcoat, Breeches and Hanger, as is described in the said Gazette right; his Horse that he had when he went from us was of a ronish and sorrel Colour; as for his other Goods, I can't give any particular Account. It would be very agreeable to me, and no doubt to all his Relations, to hear how the Trial went, and what Effects are or may be found for the Widow and Heirs of the Deceas'd. These are to interest his Majesty's liege Subjects of South-Kingston, to be aiding by publick or private Letter; the which if it comes to my Knowledge, I shall be as expeditious as I can to convey it to the Widow. Given under my Hand the 1st of April 1751.¹

THOMAS BOWS.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, April 18, 1751.*

Whereas the following Persons have made their Escape from the County Goal of Middlesex, at Perth Amboy, this 10th Instant April, *viz*:

Lawrence Ruth, about 30 Years of Age, middle Stature, a Shoe-maker by Trade; Had on when he went away, a brown Bearskin Coat, a short black Wig or Cap, the Hair of his Eye Lids white.

John Shotwell, aged about 22 Years, a Taylor by

¹ The *Gazette* of March 25, has the advertisement of the murder of William Jackson, (on Jan. 1st) from the same part of Virginia, with notice to his heirs to apply for his property, signed by Josh Babcock, C. Justice, of Rhode Island. He was murdered at South Kensington, R. I.

Trade, of a middle Stature ; he had on a brown Coat, a Linen Cap, and is lame in one of his Legs. Whoever apprehends or secures said Men, or either of them, so that they be brought to the County Goal, at Perth-Amboy, shall receive Five Pounds Reward for Lawrence Ruth, and Forty Shillings Reward for John Shotwell, with reasonable Charges paid by

JOHN DEARE.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, April 15, 1751.*

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation containing 600 Acres of Land, situate in the County of Hunterdon in West-New-Jersey, fronting on the River Delaware near two Miles, and has within Fence 200 Acres of Low-Land, mostly cleared, and is extraordinary good either for Grazing or raising Wheat, and includes about 15 Acres of good Meadow, fit for the Scyth, and more may be made ; the Up-Land is also well wooded, and exceeding good for Wheat ; with a good fram'd Barn, a Log-House of two Rooms, and a Stream running before the Door sufficient to turn a small Mill, and is about 40 Miles from Philadelphia, 40 Miles from Brunswick, and 30 from Trenton. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to William Pidgeon at Trenton, and be inform'd of the Title and Terms of Sale ; and may have half the Money some years on Interest, paying the one Half down, and the Interest of the other yearly.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, April 15, 1751.*

Run away on the 4th inst. from John French, at Mount-Holly, a servant man, named Reuben Jones, this country-born, about six foot high, fresh complexion: Had on when he went away an ozen-brigs shirt, old brown jacket, an old beaver hat, old calf skin pumps, tied with leather strings, old brown yarn stockings and leather breeches. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Fifty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

John French.

—*Penn. Gazette, April 18, 1751. No. 1166.*

New-York, April 22. Extract of a Letter from South-Kingston, dated April 16, 1751, in Answer to an Advertisement of Thomas Bows, of Newark, inserted in this Paper a Fortnight ago.

“At the Superior Court held here on the first Tuesday of this Month, *Thomas Carter* was convicted of murdering and robbing *William Jackson* of *Virginia*; for which Crimes he received Sentence of Death, and to be hung in Chains. Since his Tryal he has confess'd the Facts; and that he took from *Jackson*, his Horse, 107 Deer Skins, in Silver and Gold to the amount of about Eighty Dollars, and about Forty Shillings *Pennsylvania* Paper Money. Notwithstanding he has spent and squander'd away great Part of the Money and Effects, there is so much to be yet had, that it would be advisable for the Representatives of Mr. *Jackson*, to take Letters of Administration in *Virginia*, and either come in Person, or send a Power to some proper Person here, to secure the same Mr. *Bows* is desired to inform,

whether Mr. *Jackson* had a Wench with him or not." —*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, April 22, 1751.*

To be Sold at publick Vendue, in the City of *New Brunswick*, on Monday, the 20th of *May* next.

The Dwelling House and Lot, belonging to the Estate of *Abraham Ouke*, deceased; also a Store-House near the Still-Wharff; and also the quarter Share of a well-found new-built Shallop, called the Four Partners, with many other Particulars. The said Dwelling-House is conveniently situated for Shop-Keeping, on the North Side of French Street, is two Stories high, with Cellar and Kitchen under it; besides has had an Addition built to it, to the Extent of the Lot at front, for storing of Goods, under which is a convenient Passage from the Street to the Back Close; has a good Pump in the Yard, and a good Stable with a Hay-Loft, upon the Back of the Lot. The Lot is 25 Feet at front, and 150 Feet back, and is held by Lease for a Term of Years, of which there is Sixty-two to come, and pays a Ground Rent only of 25s. per Annum. Any Person that has a Mind to purchase the Premises, or any Part thereof before the Day of Sale may treat with the Executors to the said Estate.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, April 29, 1751.*

To be sold by *Joshua Wright*, or *Samuel Atkinson*, A tract of land, and a large quantity of meadow ground, containing 270 acres, with usual allowance, situate on Oldman's Creek, in Piles-grove, Salem

county ; Also another tract of land, containing about 140 acres, both near a navigable landing.—*Penn. Gazette, May 2, 1751. No. 1168.*

FOund on the Jersey-shore opposite to Philadelphia, a barrel of pork, supposed to have been stolen ; the owner describing the marks, and paying the charges of this advertisement, may have it again.

Daniel Cooper.

—*Penn. Gazette, May 9, 1751. No. 1169.*

Run away in July last, from Nicholas Everson, living in East New-Jersey, two miles from Perth Amboy ferry, A mulatto Negroe, named Tom, about 37 years of age, short, well-set, thick lips, flat-nose, black curled hair, and can play well upon the fiddle : Had on when he went away, a red-coloured watch-coat, without a cape, a brown coloured leather jacket, a hat, blue and white twisted yarn leggings ; speaks good English and Low Dutch, and is a good Shoemaker ; his said master has been informed that he intends to cut his watch-coat, to make him Indian stockings, and to cut off his hair, and get a blanket, to pass for an Indian ; that he enquired for one John and Thomas Nutus, Indians at Susquehanna, and about the Moravians, and the way there. Whoever secures him in the nearest goal or otherwise, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges paid by

Nicholas Everson.

—*Penn. Gazette, May 9, 1751. No. 1169.*

Run away from William and John Robert, of Manington, in Salem county, Two Irish servant men,

one named George Monrow, about 30 years of age, of a fair complexion, short nose, speaks with a Scotch Accent, and has been a soldier, and can give a good account of several countries: Had on when he went away, a wool hat, a light colour'd jacket, and a red ditto, without sleeves, buck-skin breeches, black stockings and a wallet, with two fine shirts, and two bob wigs.

The other named James Tracy, about 28 years of age, a tall full faced subtle fellow, big browed: Had on when he went away, a brown coat with slash sleeves, a blue jacket, buckskin breeches, white wool stockings; they have strings in their shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said servants, so that their masters may have them again, shall have Twenty Shillings reward for each, paid by

William and John Roberts.

—*Penn. Gazette, May 9, 1751. No. 1169.*

Run away on the 19th of last month from Edward Hill, living at Duncks's Ferry, a servant man named Moses Tharp, says he was born in Woodbridge, in East Jersey, about 21 years of age, about 6 foot high, of a fresh Complexion, his hair lately cut off, and wears a white linnen cap: Had on when he went away, a cloth coat of a lead colour, lined with blue, a short white-flannel jacket, a pair of buckskin breeches, about half worn, a pair of woollen stockings, of a mix'd bluish colour, a pair of neats leather shoes, almost new with buckles in them; took with him two ozenbrigs shirts, almost new, and wears a Twenty Shilling hat, this country make, almost new. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his

master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Edward Hill.

—*Penn. Gazette, May 9, 1751. No. 1169.*

Custom House, New York. Cleared for Departure.
Sloop William, Asa King to N. Jersey.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, May 13, 1751.*

ALL Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of Isaac Fitz Randle, lately deceased, of Tom's River, in the County of Monmouth, are desired to bring in their Accounts to Samuel Dove, Administrator, in Freehold, in the County aforesaid, in order that the same may be settled: And any Persons that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to discharge the same forthwith, to prevent further Trouble.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, May 13, 1751.*

Run away from Mount-Holly, in West-New-Jersey, from us the subscribers, Two English servant men, viz, William Blumefield, a Carpenter about 35 years of age, swarthy complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high: Had on a green jacket, black wig, and a silk handkerchief round his neck, his other clothes unknown; he was lately taken out of Philadelphia goal.

Also James Morgan, a Wheel Wright, about 27 years of age, a likely fellow, about 5 feet, 8 inches high: Had on a snuff-colour'd coat, with a cape, and a linnen jacket. Whoever brings them to their masters or secures them in any goal, so that they may be had again, shall have Two Pistoles reward for each, and all reasonable charges paid by Peter

Bard, in Philadelphia, or Patrick Renalds, in Mount-Holly.—*Penn. Gazette*, May 16, 1751. No. 1170.

Broke out of the goal of the county of Gloucester, and escaped, one Thomas Morgan, born in East-New-Jersey, about 30 years of age, of a thin visage and brown complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches high: Had on when he went away, a blue great-coat, brown coat and waist coat, leather breeches, a half worn beaver hat, either a brown wig or a worsted cap, check'd shirt, old shoes and stockings Also one Adam Somers, a Palatine, about 60 years of age, of short stature, by trade a Collier: Had on when he went away, an old felt hat, a yarn cap, a red great coat, two close bodied coats, of a copper colour, the outermost with white metal buttons, check'd shirt, striped ticken trowsers, grey yarn stockings, and new calf-skin shoes. Whoever takes up and secures the said prisoners, so that they may be had again, shall have Three Pounds reward for each, and reasonable charges, paid by

John Mickle, Sheriff.

—*Penn. Gazette*, May 16, 1751. No. 1170.

Upper-Freehold, May 16. 1751

Whereas Margaret, the Wife of John Hunnewell, hath eloped from her said Husband, this is to warn all Persons from trusting her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts she shall contract after the Date.

JOHN HUNNEWELL.

N. B. She has liv'd with one James Hayburn in Amboy Township.—*Penna. Journal*, May 23, 1751. No. 444.

Philadelphia, May 30, 1751.

Run away on the 17th inst. from George Miller, at Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon, in the province of N. Jersey, A servant lad, named Hans William Kabe, about 16 years of age, of a fair complexion, has black curl'd hair, little black eyes, all round his neck and above his shirt collar is blackish, and all over his body, his skin is greyish, somewhat like a fish-scale: It is supposed the said servant is gone toward N. Carolina, with one Frederick Isen, and Philip Sbout. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him in any goal, and sends his master word, so that his master may have him again, or brings him to his said master shall have Five Pounds for their trouble, and reasonable charges, paid by

George Miller.

—*Penn. Gazette, May 30, 1751. No. 1172.*

Run away on the 28th of last month, from his bail, Samuel Jaques, and James Marshall, of Elizabethtown, Essex county, in East New-Jersey, one Edward Kite, an English man, about 30 years of age, of middle stature, brown complexion, has a fresh colour, black eyes, and has a bold look: Had on when he went away, an old green jacket, an old bob wig, and a speckled shirt. He some time ago broke one of his Legs, which by observing, will be found to be a little crooked, and is somewhat thicker than the other. He is a cooper by trade, but has lately taught school, and writes a good round hand. Whoever takes up and secures said Edward Kite, so as

his bail may have him again, shall have Four Pounds reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Samuel Jaques and James Marshall

N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid to harbour or carry him off, at their peril.—*Penn. Gazette, June 6, 1751. No. 1173.*

To be Sold.

A Plantation in the Jerseys, containing 176 acres of land, about seven miles from Philadelphia, right back from Cooper's Ferry, near Haddonfield. This place is in good order, the land fresh and good, with meadow sufficient to keep 20 head of cattle. There is on it a good dwelling-house, a stone-cellar under it, and a kitchen at the end of it, a large barn, a young thriving orchard, containing 350 apple-trees, which have bore several years past. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to Samuel Boggs, living on the premises, who will agree on reasonable terms.—*Penn. Gazette, June 6, 1751. No. 1173.*

New York, June 10. We hear from Burlington, that two Men were to be executed there on Saturday last for Horse-stealing.—*The N. Y. Gazette, Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, June 10, 1751.*

Philadelphia, June 13.

The two Men that were to have been executed on Saturday last, at Burlington, for Horse-stealing are both repriev'd. One of them was repriev'd some Days before the Time appointed for his Execution ; the other under the Gallows. John Crow (who was lately repriev'd under the Gallows by our Governor)

is again in Jail here ; he was taken at Gloucester Point, and had a Mare with him, supposed to be stolen.—*Penn. Gazette, June 13, 1751. No. 1174.*

John Crow, now in the goal of this city, says he borrowed a mare of one John Scogan, of Salem county, West-Jersey, which mare is in the Pound of this city : If so, said Scogan is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.—*Penn. Gazette, June 13, 1751. No. 1174.*

Now in the custody of Thomas Smith, Sheriff of Cape-May county, a run-away Negro man, who goes by the name of Jupiter Hazard, is about 27 years of age, not very black, of a middle size, and well built. Had on when taken up, a flannel shirt, leather breeches with a fob in the waist-band, shoes and stockings, both very good, the stockings of a blue colour, bathmetal buckles, a good felt hat and worsted cap ; he speaks English like a country born Negroe, who has lived some time among the Dutch. He had a bundle with him, which contain'd two white shirts, a demity jacket and breeches, a white handkerchief, a linnen cap, and a pocket book, with four dollars in it, and a pair of silver knee buckles, marked N. S. He seems to have travell'd pretty much, for he gives a good account of Rhode-Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Shrewsbury, and other places : says his master's name is John Bannister, and lives at Piscataway, in Rhode Island Government.—*Penn. Gazette, June 13, 1751. No. 1174.*

To be Sold—

A Tract of land, situate in Woodbury-creek, in

Gloucester county, containing 328 acres, with a house thereon, 20 acres of upland cleared, a young orchard planted, and about 12 acres of meadow on the tide, the rest extraordinarily well timbered, with a stream through the said land, fit for building a saw-mill on. Any persons inclining to purchase the same, may apply to John Cooper, or David Cooper, living on part of the said tract, or to Timothy Matlack, in Philadelphia, and be informed of the title and terms. —*Penn. Gazette, June 13, 1751. No. 1174.*

PERTH-AMBOY, *New-Jersey, June 6.*

A Message from his Excellency J. BELCHER, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Jersey.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly.

The 28 of the last Month I had the Honour to receive a Letter from his Grace the Duke of BEDFORD, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, of the 21st of *March* last, and which is couch'd in the following terms,

SIR

Whitehall, March 21. 1751.

"It is with great Concern that I am now to acquaint
 "you with the Death of His Royal Highness the *Prince*
 "*of Wales*, who expired of a violent Pleuritick Fever
 "about 10 o'Clock last Night; The grief upon this
 "melancholy Occasion is great and general: It is
 "however a great Comfort to His Majesty's faithful
 "Servants, to find that his Health is entirely reestab-
 "lished, and that her Royal Highness the Princess of
 "*Wales* and the rest of the Royal Family are as well
 "as can be expected in the present Circumstances.

"I most heartily condole with you upon this unfortunate Occasion, and am,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

Governor BELCHER, *New-Jersey*, BEDFORD.

The Death of this Prince, who next under His Majesty, was the Darling and Delight of the British Nation, has drawn a gloomy Scene for the Prospect of all His Majesty's Dominions, and I think it my Duty to say, I shall be glad to join with you, as speedily as may be, in an Address of Condolence, to our most gracious Sovereign, upon this very melancholy Occasion, and at the same Time, to Congratulate His Majesty upon the entire reestablishment of His Health, (after His late Indisposition) the value of whose precious Life is doubly enhanced to all His good and faithful Subjects, by the Death of the late Heir Apparent to His Crown and Kingdom.

J. BELCHER.

—*Penna. Journal*, June 13, 1751. No. 447.

Scheme—

Of the Trenton (in New-Jersey) Lottery, for raising Three Hundred, Ninety-Three Pounds, Fifteen Shillings, for finishing and compleating the Church, in said town, consisting of 3,500 Tickets, at Fifteen Shilling's Proc. money each, 641 of which to be fortunate, as follows, viz—

Number of Prizes.		Value of each.		Total Value.
		l.		l. s.
2	of	100	are	200—0
4	of	50	are	200—0
4	of	40	are	160—0
4	of	30	are	120—0

5	of	20	are	100-0
7	of	15	are	105-0
20	of	10	are	200-0
25	of	7	are	175-0
70	of	3	are	210-0
500	of	1 l. 10s	are	750-0

Prizes 641

First drawn 6-0

Blanks 2859

Last drawn 5-5

3500 Tickets, at Fifteen Shillings	£2231- 5
each, are 2625 l.	£2231- 5
From which deduct 15 per Cent	£ 393-15
	<hr/> £2625- 0

The drawing to commence on or before the second day of September next, at the house of Nathaniel Parker, in Bucks county, in the province of Pennsylvania, if filled by that time, under the care and management of Messieurs Robert Pearson, Robert Lettice Hooper, John Allen, David Dunbar, Elijah Bond, John Dagworthy, Jun. Daniel Biles, and William Pidgeon; who are to dispose of the tickets, and be under oath for the faithful management of the same. The fortunate are to receive their prizes entire, the 15 per Cent, being deducted from the whole sum produced by the sale of the tickets, before the drawing begins, and not from the prizes after they are drawn. Fourteen days notice at least to be given before the day of drawing. The prizes to be printed in this paper, when the drawing is concluded. The tickets are to be sold by the several managers, and by Messieurs David Martin, Andrew Read, William

Coxe, William Franklin, and David Hall in Philadelphia; John Garrison, in Amwell; Peter Kimble and Francis Costigin, in Brunswick; Daniel Coxe in Hopewell, John Berrian, in Rocky-hill; Lewis Ashfield, and John Stevens in Amboy; and James Parker, in New York.—*Penn. Gazette*, June 20, 1751. No. 1175.

To be Sold

A Large brick house, situate and being in the Water-street, in Trenton, near the Mills, with a large lot back, running to the other street, containing about one acre of ground; the house stands very commodious for trade, and the lot very commodious to build on in both streets, front sufficient for 2 or 3 houses in each street. Any person inclining to purchase said house and lot, may apply to John Allen, in Trenton, and see the boundries, and know the conditions of sale.—*Penn. Gazette*, June 20, 1751. No. 1175.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Brig. Sally, William Hazleton from Perth-Amboy.—*Penna. Journal*, June 20, 1751. No. 448.

Custom House, Philadelphia. Entered In. Hazleton from Perth-Amboy.—The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, June 24, 1751.

WHEREAS I the Subscriber, late Sheriff of Middlesex County, in New-Jersey, having in Executions belonging to Jacob Ouke, sundry Lots of Land lying on a Street near the Market-House in the City of New-

Brunswick; and also the Equity of Redemption of a large Dwelling-House and Lot fronting both Burnet and Peace-Street; And having heretofore advertised the Sale thereof at publick Vendue, and for want of Bidders, continued the same by several Adjournments, to the 19th Instant; in said Time there was bid for all said several Lots, £100 York Money, and for said Dwelling-House and Lot, £417. Now this is to give Notice, that by and with the Consent of said last Bidder, the said Vendue is postponed to the first Monday in July next, then to be held at the Premises; at which Time, in Case no more is bid, the said Lots will be struck off to the Person that bid the £.100, and the said Dwelling-House and Lot to him that bid the £.417.

JOHN DEARE.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, June 24, 1751.*

Run away the 15th inst. from Valentine Bryant, of West Jersey, a Negroe man, named Joe, about 28 years of age, of middle size, much bow-legged, and speaks very good English: Had on when he went away, an old felt hat, grey kersey jacket, with a home-spun striped lining, new ozenbrigs shirt, and old ozenbrigs trowsers; he has with him a black dog, with a short tail. Whoever takes up said negroe, and secures him, so as his master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Valentine Bryant.

—*Penn. Gazette, June 27, 1751. No. 1176.*

New York, July 1. A Scheme of a Lottery for raising £.393-15-0, for finishing a Church at *Trenton*, is advertised in the Philadelphia Papers, consisting of 3500 Tickets, at 15 s. each, 641 of which are to be fortunate: There are two Prizes of £.100 each, the rest gradually decreasing: (The Scheme itself is designed to be inserted in our next.) The Prizes are to be paid entire, and the drawing to commence on the second Day of *September* next, if possible: The Managers are Messrs. *Robert Pearson, Robert Lettice Hooper, John Allen, David Dunbar, Elijah Bond, John Dagworthy, Jun. Daniel Byles, and William Pidgeon*; who are to be under the usual Obligations for the faithful Discharge of their Trust: Tickets to be sold by the Managers, and several others as advertised; as also by the Printer hereof.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, July 1, 1751.*

Run away on the 1st instant, from Daniel Bates of Gloucester county, an English servant man, named George M'Cartney, about 19 years of age, a short fellow, pretty well set, of a yellow complexion, a little pitted with small-pox; Had on when he went away, an old felt hat, with a piece sewed on part of the brim of it, a ragged linnen cap, a blue jacket, without lining, with soal-leather buttons on it, coarse, dirty oz-enbrigs trowsers, a check shirt, and an old pair of women's shoes, with the heels out, and pieces of leather put in the room of them. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Daniel Bates.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*Penn. Gazette, July 4, 1751. No. 1177.*

Broke out of Somerset goal, on Wednesday night the 26th of June last, John Websley, a criminal of middle stature, somewhat round shoulder'd ; Had on when he went away, a light colour'd fustian coat, blue camblet jacket, a fine ruffled shirt, leather breeches, a pair of striped trowsers, grey worsted stockings, a pair of pumps, with large carved buckles, a ruffled cap or brown rig, and a beaver hat. Also a servant boy, named George Adams, about 19 years of age : Had on when he went away, an old beaver hat sewed with white thread, old tow shirt, very much patched, new ozenbrigs trowsers, brown yarn leggins, and a women's short gown, cuffed with check linnen, instead of a jacket. Whoever takes up and secures the said Websley, shall have Five Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, and Fifteen Shillings for the said Adams, paid by

Francis Hollinshead, Sheriff.

—*Penn. Gazette, July 4, 1751. No. 1177.*

Philadelphia, July 18, 1751.

Taken out of the pasture of John Vancleave, of Maidenhead, in the Jerseys, the fifth day of this inst., a black gelding, six years old, paces a good travel, and trots well, about fourteen hands and a half high, neither mark'd nor brand'd ; his mane hangs on the right side, and a large feather along the left-side of his neck. Whoever takes up and secures said horse

and thief, shall have Ten Pounds reward, or Five Pounds for each, paid by me

John Vancleave.

—*Penn. Gazette, July 18, 1751. No. 1179.*

Run away on the 12th inst., from William Oakford, at the head of Alloway's Creek, Salem county, a servant man, named Joseph Steell, of a middle stature, short black curl'd hair, about 28 years of age : Had on when he went away, a blue coat, with metal buttons, new ozenbrigs shirt, short trowsers, yarn stockings, Calf-skin shoes, had two hats, one castor, the other felt, a leather jacket, leather breeches, and sundry other clothes. He took with him a Negroe boy named Caesar : Had on when he went away, a new lead colour'd thick cloth coat and vest, leather breeches, short trowsers, thread stockings and half-worn shoes ; he had also two felt hats, and two shirts, one white the other brown. The said servants took with them a bay horse, has got the pole-evil, and paces well ; a rifle barrel gun, and a large yellow dog, with a white ring round his neck. Whoever takes up and secures said servants, so that their master may have them again, shall have Forty Shillings reward for each, and reasonable charges, paid by

William Oakford.

N. B. The said Steell has serv'd a time in Bucks county, about 17 miles from Philadelphia, on Bristol road ; and the Negroe boy was bought out of Philadelphia, about two years since.—*Penn. Gazette, July 18, 1751. No. 1179.*

Philadelphia, July 25, 1751.

STray'd or stolen, out of a pasture in Trenton, the fifteenth day of this instant, July, a brown gelding, much sweated, his colour much chang'd, about five years old, near 14 hands and a half high, a small star in his forehead, one white foot behind, a small switch tail, his tail and mane very black, his hip bones sharp, shod before, paces a good travel, trots and gallops, and carries himself well. Whoever takes up and secures the said horse and thief, so that the thief may be brought to justice, and the owner have his horse again, shall have Five Pounds reward, and for the horse only Thirty Shillings, and reasonable charges, paid by

John Allen or William Pidgeon.

—*Penn. Gazette*, July 25, 1751. No. 1180.

Trenton Lottery Tickets sold by David Hall, at the Post Office.—*Penn. Gazette*, July 25, 1751. No. 1180.

NOTice is hereby given to all persons that intend to convey themselves, goods, wares or merchandize, from Philadelphia to New York, or from New York to Philadelphia: That there will be a stage-boat, well fitted, and kept by Patrick Cowan, living in Burlington, that will attend every Tuesday in every week, at the Crooked Billet Wharff, in Philadelphia, for the same business, and will proceed the same day, up to Burlington, wind and weather permitting. And on Wednesday morning a stage waggon, with a good awning, kept by Fretwell Wright, at the Blue Anchor, in Burlington, and John Predmore, at Cranberry, and James Wilson,

at Amboy Ferry; will proceed to Obadiah Ayers's, Inn-keeper at Amboy Ferry; where good entertainment for man and horse is, and will be kept. And on Thursday, a stage passage-boat, with a fine commodious cabin, fitted with a tea-table, and sundry other conveniences, kept by Matthias Ifelstine, will be ready to receive the passengers or goods, and proceed directly to New York, and give her attendance at Whitehall Battery. If Passengers are ready at the places on stage days, 'tis believ'd they will go sooner from Philadelphia to New York, by 24 or 30 hours, than by any other way that has been made use of by stage, the boat from Philadelphia to Burlington seldom being above four hours on her passage, and often but two or three hours. All persons on or near the road, that have business, may have it done with due care and attendance. The price of passengers or goods, that shall come to Burlington, will be no more per mile than from Bordentown. On Sundays or Mondays in any week, passengers trading up and down the river, or any other manner, whose waggon hire shall amount to Sixteen Shillings, or upwards, shall, upon the first notice, have a waggon, and be transported to the stage-boat, which will be ready to receive them at the landing, and is the most handy and convenient, of any thereabouts, there being a good wharff to step into the boat. The boat, for the first time, will begin to attend at the Crooked Billet on Tuesday, the 13th day of August, 1751, and the waggon will proceed the day following. Further, if the ice, or any thing else, should at any time prevent the passage-boat from going from Burlington

to Philadelphia, the stage-waggon will, if requir'd proceed from Burlington to Cooper's Ferry.

Fretwell Wright, John Predmore, James Wilson

Patrick Cowan.

—*Penn. Gazette*, July 25, 1751. No. 1180.

Run away from Elijah Bond, a Negroe man, nam'd Lot, about five feet eight inches high, about 24 years old, speaks very good English, and has a down look : Had on when he went away, an old red great coat, old shirt, and a pair of breeches. Whoever takes up and secures said Negroe fellow, so that his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Elijah Bond, living near Trenton.

N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*Penn. Gazette*, Aug. 1, 1751. No. 1181.

To be sold by vendue, on the 19th inst. a lot of ground with four dwelling-houses thereon erected, situate in the city of Burlington, and being the estate of James Venee deceased, extending in breadth on the river Delaware 557 feet, and in length or depth 640 feet, bounded southward by Pearl-street, and eastward by Grubb-street. One of the messuages is of brick, the other three of wood, all having good cellars, wall'd with stone. The said premises is well accommodated with a good orchard of choice grafted trees, and gardens, well paled in with cedar posts, and boards in the front. The whole premises is in good repair, and very convenient for a ship wright part thereof having been long made use of in that

business. There is also to be sold, at the same time and place, a good sett of joiners and carpenter's tools, and household goods. Any person inclining to purchase the whole, or any part of the premises, may be informed of the title and terms of sale by Rachel Venee or James Venee on the place proposed for sale, executors of James Venee, deceased, or of Moses Thomas, in the city of Philadelphia, where a plan of the whole may be seen.

All persons that have demands on said estate are desir'd to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjusted : And those that are indebted to said estate, are desir'd to discharge the same.—*Penn. Gazette, Aug. 1, 1751. No. 1181.*

THIS is to give publick notice, that there is now in the common goal of Perth-Amboy, in New Jersey, a young man, who was taken up some days ago on suspicion of being a run away servant ; he acknowledges himself to be an Irishman, about 21 years of age, and that his name is Michael Foely ; and that he serv'd part of his time with one Daniel Britt, at St. George's, Newcastle county, and then his uncle bought his time, and set him free. He is of middle stature, thin visage, fair complexion, blue eyes, short brown hair, has on a brown homespun coat, light colour'd homespun vest, with brass buttons, linnen breeches and trowsers, an old felt hat. If any person lays claim to the said man, he is desir'd to do it soon, by applying to William Deare, Esq ; at Perth-Amboy, High-Sheriff of Middlesex county, New-Jersey. Also any person that can certify that the said man is a free man, will do well to send a proper cer-

tificate to certify the same.—*Penn. Gazette*, Aug. 1, 1751. No. 1181.

New-York.

Tuesday last Majesty's Ship Greyhound, Capt. Robert Roddam Commander, fell down to Sandy Hook, in order to return to Great Britain.—*Penna. Journal*, Aug. 1, 1751. No. 454.

New-York, August 5. Tuesday last one *James Bill*, alias *Bradford*, a Narraganset Man, was apprehended near Second River in *New-Jersey*, and committed to our Jail, as one of those concerned with *Jonathan Woodman*, mentioned in our last, in counterfeiting the Twenty Shillings Bills of Credit of this Province: The other called Dr. *Dunstan*, is not yet taken. 'Tis said, this *Bill* had been taken up and committed to Jail at *Hackinsack* a few years ago, for uttering Counterfeit *Jersey* Bills, from whence he made his Escape; but tis hoped he will now meet with the Reward of his Ingenuity. Their Trials we hear, are put off till next Term.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 5, 1751.

Run away from the subscriber, in Amwell, Hunterdon county on the 3rd of last month, a servant man, named Peter Clearwater, this country born: Had on when he went away, a new brownish colour'd homespun coat, ozenbrigs trowsers, a fine linnen shirt, a pair of calf-skin pumps, a broad brimmed beaver hat, he is about 6 feet high, about 34 years of age, thin faced, light colour'd thin hair, blue eyes, down look, and has an impediment in his speech, if

surpriz'd Whoever takes and secures the said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and charges, paid by

Ephraim Oliphant.

—*Penn. Gazette, Aug. 8, 1751. No. 1182.*

New York, August 12. We hear from *Elizabeth-Town*, that two women have been kill'd within these few Weeks past, near that Place, by falling out of riding Chairs.

Tuesday Evening last *Thomas Clark*, a Boatman from the *Jerscys*, returning from this City, lost his Hat in the Bay, and in attempting to recover it, fell overboard and was drowned—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Aug. 12, 1751.*

ON Wednesday the 7th Instant, came to the House of *Jacobus Van Duyn*, of Somerset County in New-Jersey, and are now with *William Ouke*, of New Brunswick: Two Negro Boys, supposed to be lately imported: Whoever hath a just Claim to the said Negroes, on applying to the said *William Ouke*, paying the Charges, may have them again.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Aug. 12, 1751.*

RUN away, on Thursday the 8th Instant, from *Samuel Slone*, Brewer, of Millstone, in the County of Somerset, and Province of East-New-Jersey, an Irish Servant Man named *Daniel Miller*, about 36 years of Age, round fac'd, of a brown Complexion, and black Hair: Had on when he went away, a brown Jacket, Check Trowsers, Shoes and Stockings, an old Castor Hat, and white Linnen Shirt; he has stolen from his

said Master, a dark grey Coat, a Silk Jacket of an orange and purple Colour, with the back Parts of light colour'd Fustian, a scarlet Waistcoat, two gray Wigs, and several other Things, and 'tis thought may change his Cloaths. He was a Soldier upon the late Expedition against Canada. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by

SAMUEL SLONE.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Aug. 12, 1751.*

To be sold by the Subscriber, in Burlington, a Plantation situate about a Quarter of a Mile below the Town, and fronting the River Delaware near three Quarters of a Mile, and runs a Mile and a Quarter back, containing 208 Acres, upwards of 40 Acres of good Meadow and mowing Ground, and more may be made; near six Acres of Orchard, a good Brick House, 50 Feet Front, two Stories high, finished in the best Manner, a large Kitchen, Wash-House, all two Stories high, good Cellars and Vaults, a fine Piazza, back Store-Room, Dairy-House, Coach-House, Chaise-House, a fine Stable, a large Barn, Barracks, Hovels, a well in the Cow-yard, 2 large Gardens containing 2 Acres, one walled in with Brick, the other fenced in with Cedar 7 Feet high: This Place, with the Conveniences, and about one Third of the Land, now Rents to the present Governor Belcher, for 100 l. per Annum, and it may suit a Gentleman of the highest Taste. Some Distance from the House, on the other Side of the Creek ad-

joining, a small Stone House, with a Cellar, and Fire-Place above and below, a Peach-Orchard, with 500 Trees of the best Collection of that Fruit. Also, a Tract of Cedar-Swamp, near 300 Acres, lying in Gloucester County, within 10 miles of Timber-Creek Landing, where a six-board Flat may come. Also, upwards of 20 Acres of Wood-Land within a Mile of Burlington. Also, in Bucks County, a stone Quarry, with about Half an Acre of Land, and a small Stone-House. Any Person inclining to purchase any of the above mentioned Premises, may apply to Joseph Oldman, or Isaac Conarow, in Burlington. — N. B. Any Gentleman that purchases the House, &c. may have Possession of it the first of November next, *the Governor intending to leave it the last Week in October next.*—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Aug. 12, 1751.*

New-York, August 12. The Brig Young Daniel, Capt. Evertson bound for Amsterdam, sailed from Sandy-Hook last Wednesday, but having got about 50 Leagues at Sea sprung a Leak, so that all Hands had hard Work to keep her above Water; which obliged them to put back again, and happily got safe in last Night.—*Penna. Journal, Aug. 15, 1751. No. 456.*

New-York, August 26. We hear from Shrewsbury, that last Tuesday in the Afternoon, the House of Joseph Price in that Town, was struck with Lightning, accompanied by a violent Clap of Thunder, which went thro' and shatter'd the House pretty much, knock'd down three of his People, and kill'd

two Horses that stood at the Door.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post*, Aug. 26, 1751.

TRENTON Lottery Tickets to be sold by the Printer hereof, at Fifteen Shillings, Proclamation, each.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 19, 1751.

PHILADELPHIA

Last week came to Town five Indians from the back Parts, having done their Business, and being on their return home yesterday, at Germantown they met an old Indian from the Jerseys, and after drinking together they quarrelled and shot the old Man, on which the others were secured and brought to Town last Night.—*Penna. Journal*, Aug. 22, 1751. No. 457.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Dolphin, James Savage from Salem.—*Penna. Journal*, Aug. 22, 1751. No. 457.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, living in Philadelphia, the following Tracts of Land, in West-New-Jersey, viz. Twenty Lots in the County of Morris near the little Pond, Two Hundred Acres in each Lot; they are finely timber'd and water'd, and a large Quantity of natural Meadow belonging to each Lot; the Soil is rich and capable of producing great Crops of Wheat, situated in a beautiful Part of the Country, and in the Neighbourhood of Wealthy Farmers, several of whom are Dutch, the great Road to Bruns-

wick Runs through the Body of said Lots, to which Place they are about Thirty Miles distant ; and from whence there is a direct Navigation to New-York.

Five Plantations of two Hundred Acres each, in the County of Hunterdon, on the North Branch of Rarington River (commonly call'd Lamoertonk) adjoining to Land of James Logan, Esq ; each Plantation being bounded on the River ; said Land is well timber'd and in a fine Wheat Country ; within two Miles of a Presbyterian Meeting House, and one from a Dutch Church ; there are several Grist-Mills round it, and one on the Tract ; which is a new one and in good order, distant but Twenty Miles from Brunswick.

Four Plantations at Tohocanetkong in the County of Morris, of two Hundred Acres each ; they are well wooded and water'd and in a very growing Part of the County. Exact Plans of the above Tracts may be seen by those who are inclinable to purchase, and Conditions of Sale known, at

John Bayntons.

N. B. The Titles to the above Lands, are indisputable.—*Penn. Journal*, Aug. 29, 1751. No. 458.

Philadelphia, August 29-1751

Whereas on the 18th instant, one John Connor, about 30 years of age, a short, chunky, well set fellow, of a red complexion, wears a wig, blue coat, and brown double breasted jacket, stole from Andrew Hays, of Alloway's-creek, Salem county the sum of Five Pounds, eight Shillings. Whoever takes up

and secures said Connor, so as he is brought to Justice, shall have Three Pounds reward, paid by

Andrew Hays.

—*Penn. Gazette, Aug. 29, 1751. No. 1185.*

To be sold by John Rockhill, living at Dr. Cadwalader's, in Philadelphia, A tract of land, containing 539 acres, lying in Morris County, West-Jersey, near Oxford furnace, it is exceedingly well watered and timbered ; there are several very fine swamps in the same, which will make extraordinary good meadow, it lies in form of a long square, which may be conveniently divided into two plantations ; it will either be disposed of all together, or divided into two equal parts. Any person who has a mind to purchase the same, may know the terms, by applying to Maurice Roberson, at Oxford furnace, Joseph Clayton, at Trenton, or John Rockhill, at Philadelphia.—*Penn. Gazette, Aug. 29, 1751. No. 1185.*

RUN away from the Subscriber in Monmouth County, in New Jersey, a Servant Man named Neil M'Fall, aged about 40 Years, of a short Stature, round Shoulders, and has a large Nose ; a Taylor by Trade ; had on when he went away, a light colour'd Frize Coat, a light colour'd Broad-cloth Jacket, blue Camblet Breeches, and a short brown Wig. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by me,

WILLIAM M'CONCKY.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Sept. 2, 1751.*

To be sold in the City of Perth-Amboy, a very good Bake House, and Dwelling-House, two Stories and an half high, has three Fire-Places one above another, a very good large Kitchen and a Cellar, with a Well at the Door of the House ; as also Out-Houses, well-accustomed for a Baker, with good Conveniences for Bolting and Packing. Likewise a very good Garden.—Whoever inclines to purchase the above-mentioned Premisses may apply to Thomas Skinner, Baker, thereon.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 2. 1751.

TO be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the first Day of October next, two good Dwelling-Houses, with the Land thenceunto belonging, in Piscataway in East-New-Jersey: One is a good large Stone-House, formerly belonging to Benjamin Hull, and lately to Israel Folsom, situate two Miles and a half from New-Brunswick, on the High-Road to Woodbridge, the other is adjoining, and lately belonged to Phineas Potter, and has been a noted Tavern for several Years ; there are good Orchards adjoining to both Places, with about 20 Acres of good Land: Also about 100 Acres of Land, one Mile back, of which 20 Acres is cleared, and the rest all Wood-Land: The Houses are within three Quarters of a Mile of a Landing, and both or either very convenient for a Merchant, Tavern, or Tradesman, and will be sold all together or separate, as may be agreed on, at the Day of Sale. Any Person inclining to purchase before the Time of Sale, may apply to Timothy Conner, now living on the

Premises, and know the Title and Conditions of Sale.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 2, 1751.

PHILADELPHIA,

We hear that the General Assembly, of the Province of *New-Jersey*, are to meet at *Burlington*, on *Tuesday* the 10th of this Instant, for the Dispatch of Business.—*Penn. Journal*, Sept. 5, 1751. No. 459.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop *Dolphin*, James Savage to Salem.—*Penn. Journal*, Sept. 12, 1751. No. 460.

Custom-House, New-York. Inward Entries. Brig *Elizabeth* and *Anne*, Morley Harrison from N. Jersey.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 16, 1751.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner *Two Brothers*, Richard Stevens from Salem.—*Penna. Journal*, Sept. 19, 1751.

Philadelphia, September 19.

We hear that the latter End of last month, died at Amwell, in the Jerseys, George Hatton, in the 103d Year of his Age; he was born at Nansemond, in Virginia, and retained his Sight and Senses to the Time of his Death. He walked on Foot to visit a Neighbour at a considerable Distance but a few Days before he died. He said that he was a Man in Bacon's Wars and a Soldier under him.—*Penn. Gazette*, Sept. 19, 1751. No. 1188.

Bartholomew Rowley (at his School, in Burlington) professes to teach the Latin and English Grammar, Albany's Syntax and Prosodia, School Authors, Rhetorick, Gordon's Geographical Grammar, Arithmetic, &c.

N. B. That universal Comprehension of Natural and Civil Story, i. e. Cosmography, may be read in said school.—*Penn. Gazette*, Sept. 19, 1751. No. 1188.

To be sold by the way of vendue, on the 24th of October next, being the fifth day of the week, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Joseph Woods at the sign of the Seven Stars, in Pilesgroove, Salem county, near Oldman's creek. Two tracts of land, one tract containing near 300 acres, with a large quantity of meadow ground; the other containing near 140 acres; both said tracts are fronting on Oldman's creek, and near a navigable landing; which said land did belong to Mahlon Stacy, Esq. deceased.

Joshua Bispham.

—*Penn. Gazette*, Sept. 19, 1751. No. 1188.

WHEREAS one Peleg Willbour, born in New-England, and was a Wheel-wright by Trade, died lately at Amboy: This is to inform his Heirs or Relations, that on their applying to Mr. Thomas Fox, Post-Master, in Amboy and proving their Right, they may receive the Effects left by him; which is something considerable.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 23, 1751.

TO be sold at publick Vendue, on Wednesday the 6th of November next, on the Premises, a small

Plantation in Elizabeth-Town, two Miles from English Church, and on the Post Road to Philadelphia, containing Twenty-six Acres of Land, about seven or Eight of which are Meadow, and Ten good Wood-Land, with a good Stream running by the Door, very convenient for a Tan-Yard ; there is on said Plantation, a good Dwelling-House, with four Rooms and three Fire-Places, a Stable, an orchard of 200 good bearing Apple-Trees, and a Peach Orchard. The title indisputable. There is to be sold at the same Time and Place, Cows, Horses, Hay, and sundry Kinds of Household Furniture. Any Person inclining to purchase before the Day of Sale, may apply to Jonathan Higgins, at John Ellis's in New-York, or at the said Plantation. Said Higgins, who keeps a Timber-Yard at Ellis's Slip, is willing to supply any Gentlemen, or others, with all the kinds of Timber, Boards or Plank, Sash Windows, with Sashes and Shutters to them, ready made, and at the cheapest Rates ; he also makes Hatter's Blocks in the best Manner, likewise all sorts of Shop Joyner's Ware, and will take Timber, or merchantable Produce, in all Payments.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 23, 1751.

On Friday, the first day of November next, at Trenton, will be sold by public vendue, to the highest bidder, the plantation of Barefoot Brunson deceased, containing about 300 acres, situate, on Millstone River Bridge, on the Brunswick road, together with about 150 acres of land near the same, in Middlesex county, about a mile from Kingston. Dated this 24th of September, 1751. Mary Brun-

son, Thomas Lawrence, Executors.—*Penn. Gazette*, Sept. 26, 1751. No. 1189.

September 23d, 1751.

Run-away last Night from Nathan Watson of Mount Holley in Burlington County, West-Jersey, an Irish Servant Man, Named Christopher Cooney, of short Stature, pale Complexion, short brown Hair, has a scarr on his left Cheek, near his Nose, has lost one of his under fore Teeth, has had his Right Leg broke, and walks with his Toes turning outwards; had on when he went away, a new Caster Hat, a new red Ozenbrigs Shirt and Drawers, yarn Stockings and Neats Leather-Shoes: He took with him, a small Roan pacing Horse, with a trimmed Main, and shod before, an old hunting Saddle with blue Cloth Housens. Whoever takes up said Servant and Secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward and reasonable Charges paid by NATHAN WATSON.—*Penn. Journal*, Sept. 26, 1751. No. 462.

New-York, September 30. By several private Letters from London came in Capt. Troup, we have Advice, that the Honourable ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esq.; Chief Justice of the Province of New-Jersey, is appointed Lieutenant Governor of this Province.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 30, 1751.

THESE are to give Notice to all Persons whatsoever, that have dealt and traded with Robert Savage, and Duncan Robertson, at Middletown Point, in Monmouth County, in Company with Mr. Tunis

Denis of Freehold, that the Time of their Continuation in joint Partnership, is expired the Twenty third of last August; and that all the Goods or Produce that either of them buy for the future, shall be at each One's particular Risque and Account. Therefore, all Persons indebted to said Company, are desired forthwith to come and discharge their several Debts, or at least to settle them, and give Security, if required, in order to enable said Partners to pay their own Debts, and adjust then with their Creditors, otherwise they that don't come within a Month's Space after this Notice, may expect the Consequence attending Debtors refusing Payment, or giving Security.

Tunis Denis, Robert Savage, Duncan Robertson.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 30, 1757.

Run away from on board the Ship Lydia, Peter Reeve, Commander, on the 13th of October, two Servant Men, one named Alexander Johnston, a Taylor by Trade, but has been in the Navy all the War, aged 36 Years, about 5 feet 3 Inches high, a thick fat well set fellow, much pock broken, with a hard look, wears a blue Jacket, and sometimes a striped Waistcoat, a brown Wig, an old felt Hat, and sometimes a blue Cap with white stripes, and said he was married at Newark in East-Jersey. The other named Joseph Wilcocks, a Sailmaker by Trade, aged about 34 Years——&c &c. &c

Whoever takes up and secures said servants so that they may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings for each, and reasonable Charges paid by James

Pemberton or Peter Reeve.—*Penna. Journal*, Oct. 17, 1751. No. 465.

To be Sold—

A Plantation in the Jerseys, opposite Marcus-Hook, containing about 400 acres of land, 70 acres of which drain'd meadow ; there is on said place, two good log-dwelling-houses, a good barn, stables, and other out-houses, and a very good bearing orchard ; there is a good ferry, kept at said plantation, and it is very convenient for a tavern-keeper, having been long used in that way of business. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to Timothy Rain, living on the premises, and be inform'd of the terms of sale.

Timothy Rain.

—*Penn. Gazette*, Oct. 24, 1751. No. 1193.

Trenton Lottery Tickets sold by William Franklin, in Market-street, between Third and Fourth-streets.
—*Penn. Gazette*, Oct. 24, 1751. No. 1193.

To be sold by publick vendue, on Wednesday the 20th of November, on the premises, A lot of land, situate and lying about four miles from Trenton, containing one acre, upon the river road, with a good frame house, twenty by sixteen feet, and a cellar under the whole, well pointed, in the possession of Mr. Thomas Sutton, and a well of constant water, and a good stable ; with divers fruit trees planted. The said place is very commodious for either a shoemaker, or blacksmith, both being very much wanted on said place. The said lot makes a handsome corner between two roads, the one leading to Tren-

ton and the other to Brunswick. Also to be sold, a lot of land containing twelve acres and one rod, about four miles from Trenton, joining the aforesaid lot, which will be sold with the said lot, or separate (as best suits the purchasers) there are three acres of fine meadow on it, and a fine conveniency for a brick yard, the clay being said to be the best in the township. Any person inclining to purchase the above said premises, may be farther informed by applying to Andrew Reed, in Philadelphia, next door to the Jersey Ferry, or Joseph Reed and Moore Furman at Trenton, and of said Thomas Sutton.

N. B. The purchasers may have a reasonable time for the payment, giving good security, with interest: The title is indisputable.—*Penn. Gazette*, Oct. 24, 1751. No. 1193.

Run away on the 26th of May last, from Robert Savage, of Middletown Point, Monmouth County, A servant man, named Ferdinande Hughes, by trade a taylor, of a low stature, round visage, fair complexion, about 25 years of age, very forward full of talk. He took with him, a large bay horse, in good order. Had on when he went away, a fine cloth turn'd coat, of a yellowish colour, red everlasting breeches; and is supposed to have a new cloth suit, pepper and salt lined with red, wooden heel'd shoes uncommonly high. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so as his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by Patrick Hanlon, at Bristol, in Bucks county, or by Robert Savage.—*Penn. Gazette*, Oct. 24, 1751. No. 1193.

Run away from Daniel Cooper, at the ferry, opposite to Philadelphia, on the 18th of September last, a Negro man, named Criff; he belonged near two years ago to Anthony Morris, junior, he is about 30 years of age, a middling lusty fellow, pitted about the nose with the small-pox: He took with him two jackets, of a black and white twilled homespun, the back of the upper one is lined with tow cloth, a pair of good leather breeches, a pair of trowsers, and a pair of shoes. Whoever secures said negroe, so that his master may have him again, if within five miles from home, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, and if farther off Thirty Shillings, and reasonable charges, paid by

Daniel Cooper.

—*Penn. Gazette*, Oct. 24, 1751. No. 1193.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Mairmaid, Peter Groves from Salem.—*Penna. Journal*, Oct. 31, 1751. No. 467.

Twelve Pistoles, Reward—

Stray'd or Stolen away on the 27th inst. at night, from Isaac Cooper, in Newtown township, Gloucester county, about two miles from the ferry over against Philadelphia, the following creatures, viz, a bright, bay mare, about 14 hands high, with a black mane and tail, a broad well set creature, her two hind feet white, is used to drawing and cannot pace, being about ten years old: and a large well set chestnut sorrel mare, about four years old, her mane and tail of the same colour, a natural pacer, with two or three white feet, a blaze in her face, a little saddle back'd,

about 14 hands two inches high, and it is believed they are branded I. C. on the near shoulder. Whoever takes up the said mares and brings them to Samuel Noble, at the upper end of Second-street, Philadelphia, or to said Isaac Cooper, shall have a Pistole reward for each, and for the thief, if stolen, so as he be brought to justice, Ten Pistoles reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Isaac Cooper.

—*Penn. Gazette*, Oct. 31, 1751. No. 1194.

Mr. Parker.

[I]N your Paper of the 29th [25th] March last, I see some of your Correspondents have given us a Paper upon *Jersie* Politicks; I must allow, as he says. *That it is a common Observation, that seeing Men engaged in any kind of Exercise, tho' perfect Strangers to us, we are apt to find our Hopes and Wishes of a sudden engaged more on one side than another;* which is a good Reason why we should interest ourselves in the public Affairs of a Country more especially where we are Members of the Community; but as I am not a Member of the *Jersie* Community, nor an Inhabitant among them, I give myself little Concern about their Politicks, any farther than they relate to those in New-York: But to hear the Sentiments of some of our Connoisseurs upon their public Proceedings, is sometimes merry enough, and shows you that they are not such great Connoisseurs of their own Interest as People would imagine: Some of them I have heard assert, that the Assembly were certainly right, and the Council as certainly wrong, and some assert the contrary; which naturally

led me to imagine, they were swayed by the Merits of the Cause; but when I found the whole Dispute turned upon the Method of laying the Land-Tax, that is, whether bad Land should pay as much as good, it convinced me, that it was the Men and not the Cause that biassed them in their Judgments: Had those Councillors been Assemblymen, and insisted as they had insisted, they would have been still wrong in these Gentlemen's Opinions; all which led me to consider the Situation of our own Province, how far what the Assembly insisted on there, may not in some Measure answer our Ends here; I would not be understood to mean their starving a Governor, or giving Countenance to the Invaders of private Property; what I mean is their insisting upon a Land-Tax, which is certainly right, provided it be done in an equitable Manner; that is, to Tax good Lands at such a certain Price, and bad Lands at a less, that is, in Proportion: I shall be told, that there is no Proportion between bad Lands and good; but I beg to be excused if I deny the Consequence:

I am told, that in Jersie, they have an Instruction from his Majesty to the Governor, *Not to lay any Tax upon unprofitable Lands*: The meaning of that Instruction, I suppose, the Person or Persons bound by it, are the proper Judges: In New-York, there is no Instruction about it; and therefore, I cannot see any Injustice it would be, to lay one Penny an Acre upon all the good Land in the Province, and one Farthing an Acre upon all the barren Lands: This will be called, a monstrous, hideous, terrible Tax by some Folks; but at the same Time, if these Folks

will but consider, what an Advantage it will be to the Province in general; how soon it will sink all the Paper-Money in the Country, pay off all the publick Debts, establish our Credit upon the firmest Foundation, encourage our Trade, put us in the best Posture of Defence, and soon make us a powerfull and flourishing People: I say, when they coolly consider these Things, they will think it the most equitable Tax in the World: First, let us consider what this Tax would bring in, and next, the Equity of it; First; then the Province is supposed to contain Ten Million of Acres, Two Million of which are barren, Eight Millions at one penny an Acre, would bring in yearly 33333 l. 6 s. 8 d. and the Two Millions of Barrens would come to 2033: 6: 8 which in the whole would amount to 35416: 13: 4

As to the Equity, many Merchants in the City that carry on any considerable Trade, are taxed at 40 or 50 l. a Year, besides near 4 or 500 a Year, for the Duties on their Trade, while a Man that is worth 30,000 l. in Lands, shall not pay any Thing: There certainly can be no Equity in such an unequal Tax; I have heard it asserted, the Buyer pays the Duty and not the Seller, but I have always observed in the little Trade I have carried on, that the Dearness or Cheapness of a Commodity, is intirely owing to the Scarcity or Plenty of it, and not to the Duties: This Tax of a penny an Acre, is very far from being a Hardship, as will appear by the following Example; an Owner Leases out 100 Acres of Land, at 10 l. a year Rent, the Tenant to pay the Taxes, which will amount to 8 s. 4 per Annum; so that if he Leases

10,000 Acres, his Tenants will pay l. 41 13 4 Taxes, and he receive l. 1000 per. Annum Rent, while a Citizen that only trades for that Sum a Year, shall pay almost double that Tax, besides his Duties, Risque, and Insurance ; while these Gentlemen of large Tracts pay Nothing : Whether this be reasonable, I must leave to the unbiassed and unprejudiced to determine.

This Scheme may be looked upon, as one contrived to distress those that possess large Tracts of Land : It has no such View, but is designed to make every Man pay in proportion to his Estate, and equally bear the Burthen : It is an Observation in all Governments, that those possessed of the largest Share of Prosperity, will have the largest Share of Power ; I believe the Observation is true, but at the same Time, tho' they are possessed of the Power, let them not load the Poor and Industrious with the Taxes ; but as they feed upon the Fat of the Land, let them generously, out of their Abundance, contribute their Mites, (tho' it be against their Wills) to the Preservation, Defence, and Prosperity of their Country ; *Salus Populi suprema Lex esto*, is what every Man in a publick Station ought strictly to adhere to, and Nothing will so effectually contribute to that End, as to fall upon proper Methods to pay the publick Debts, imploy the industrious Poor, give our Posterity a liberal Education, and make them wiser than ourselves.

To this Scheme, I foresee many Objections will be raised, to persuade the People, that it is Nothing but Pique and Resentment, but the several Objections

may be easily answered; first, it will be said, that many People are possessed of great Quantities of barren Land, that it would be unreasonable to make them pay one farthing an Acre for Land not worth any Thing: Most of the barren Lands in this Province, are what are called Pine-Lands, and every Man that knows any Thing of them, knows the great Quantities of Boards that are made of the Pine Trees, and the Profit they bring to their owners. Another Objection will be, that Lands pay already 2s. 6d. Proclamation, for every 100 Acres, to his Majesty, for a Quit-Rent, and to add 8s. 4d. more, will make it too large and heavy a Tax: This may be some Objection to the Patents granted since the Year 1710, but all those granted before, pay such an inconsiderable Quit-Rent, that it is scarce worth mentioning; besides, no Person since that Year could obtain a Patent for more than 200 Acres of Land; which with the Addition of 2s. 6d. Proclamation, will make the whole Tax for the 2000 Acres, come but to 11l. which is but a moderate Tax for what is worth a Thousand, at a reasonable Computation: Another Objection will be, how is this Tax to be collected; that it will be so great a Charge, that it will take away the greatest Part, if not all the Tax; but it can be collected in a very easy and unexpensive Method; let every Man by Law, be obliged to give in upon Oath, to the Treasurer of the County, where his Land lies, the Quantity of Acres in his Patent or Deed; and to prevent any future Trouble, let the Treasurer keep a Book, and enter every Man's Name, with the Quantity of Acres he possesses; and to prevent Frauds, let it be Perjury for

any Man to swear, that his Lands do contain fewer Acres than the real Quantity in the Bounds of his Patent or Conveyance.

I have been told, that a Country-Man that possesses but 500 Acres of Land, which is improved, and a good Stock of Creatures upon it, shall pay 5*l.* or 6*l.* a Year, while one that possesses 50,000, shall not pay any Thing: And in the City, he that possesses a House, and is a Trader, he shall pay 20*l.* or 30*l.* a year, besides the Tax upon the Trade. Now why a Man who trades for 1. 500 a year should pay five Times as much as a Man that is possessed of a 1000 Acres of Land, I can't comprehend; I know I shall be told, the trading Man gets more; so he may if he makes good Voyages; but if he makes bad, he will soon lose all; while the Countryman's Land rises in Value, and can't run away, except it be attacked with those violent Distempers of Luxury and Extravagance, which will inevitably bring on a Mortgage, which is seldom or ever removed, but by the most diligent Application, or some surprising turn of Fortune.

I do not take upon me to dictate to my Superiors; they certainly are the best Judges what is proper to be done for the Good of the Country; but at the same Time, every Member of the Community ought to have the Liberty of offering any Scheme to the Publick he may conceive for their Benefit; if it should appear hurtful to the Publick, they ought to point out his Errors, in order to set him right, and induce him to contrive a more beneficial one; yet I conceive this Scheme can meet with no Opposition

from our City Members, in whatsoever Light it may be represented to the Members of the Country.—
The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy,
Nov. 11, 1751.

TO be sold, Four Lots of Land, lying and being near Rocky-Hill, in Somerset County, in the Province of East-New-Jersey, 13 Miles from New-Brunswick, known by the Lots, Number 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Lot No. 1. contains 240 Acres of good Land, 30 of which can be made in good Clover Meadow Ground, and all in good fence; there is also an Orchard planted thereon, of about 150 Apple Trees, choice Fruit for making Cyder, and is about a Mile and a Quarter from two Grist-Mills.

Lot No. 2. contains 516 Acres, 150 of which can be made extraordinary good Meadow Ground, 60 of the same is twice a Year mowed, and produces large Quantities of Hay; it's all in good Fence, with a good Dwelling-House, new Barn, Waggon and Negro Houses thereon: As also an Orchard with 500 Apple-Trees, a great Part of which is grafted with Newtown Pippins, as Spitzenberg, Runpitan, and Pearmain, which would have produced, at least 50 Hogsheads of Cyder, and lies one Mile from the aforesaid Mills.

Lot No. 3, contains 200 Acres of choice Wheat-Land, not yet cleared. Thirty of which can be made very good Meadow, and lies one Mile and an Half from said Mills.

Lot No. 4. contains 377 Acres, all good Land, adjoining Millstone River. Whoever inclines to purchase the Whole, or any Part, may apply to

Mr. James Vanhorn, on the Premises, or to Mr. Abraham Vanhorne, Merchant in New York, and know the Conditions and Title which is indisputable.

As also two Houses, the one opposite Mr. Jacob Franks, now in the Possession of Mr. Dirck Brinkerhoff, the other in the back Street, commonly called or known by the Name of Bayard's-Street, now in the Possession of Mr. Nicholas Van Dyke.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 11, 1751.

JUST imported from Bristol, in the Ship Two Friends, Capt. Wadmore, by John and Uzal Ogden, and to be Sold cheap Wholesale and Retail at their Store at Newark, for ready Money or Country Produce at Market price. A choice Assortment of European Goods fit for the Season.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 11, 1751.

RUN away from Elijah Bond, at Trentown, in West New-Jersey, a Negro Man named Lott, about five Feet nine Inches high, a down Look, a well set Lusty Fellow, about 24 years of Age: Had on when he went away a red great Coat; his other Cloaths are suppos'd to be chang'd, or wore out. He is supposed to be in Stamford, in New England. He went from Egg-Harbour in a Shingle-Shallop, or some other Vessel.—Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall

have THREE POUNDS Reward, by me

ELIJAH BOND.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 11, 1751.

Philadelphia, November 21.

Last Week Richard Smith, Esq. of Burlington, in West New Jersey, was buried in the Friends Burying Ground, in that City; in whom the Characters of a Generous Good natur'd Hospitable Man, of a True Patriot, and of a Good Christian, were so truly united, that he liv'd belov'd and esteem'd by all that knew him, and his Death is lamented as a publick Loss by the People of that Province.¹ * * * * *—*Penn. Gazette*, Nov. 21, 1751. No. 1197.

The managers of the lottery, set on foot to finish the church at Trenton, beg leave to acquaint the publick, that the true reason of the lottery's not being drawn at the time limited, was intirely owing to the want of intelligence of the sale of a number of tickets dispersed in different hands about the country; and that they now request of those gentlemen who shall have any tickets left unsold by the first of February, that they would return them to the managers; and the lottery will peremptorily be drawn in one week after.—*Penn. Gazette*, Nov. 21, 1751. No. 1197.

¹ Richard Smith, son of Samuel Smith, of Bramham, was born July 5, 1699; he married August 20, 1719, Abigail, daughter of Thomas Rapier, and in 1720 erected a handsome dwelling for his bride, in Burlington, which was subsequently occupied by Gov. Belcher. Smith was extensively engaged in commerce, his wharves and storehouses being on "Green Bank," Burlington. From 1730 until 1748 he was one of Burlington city's two representatives in the Assembly. Samuel Smith, the historian, was one of his sons.

To his Excellency JONATHAN BELCHER, Esq. Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Colony of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council, of the Borough of
Elizabeth.

May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to give your Excellency, with your Honourable Lady, a hearty welcome to the Borough of *Elizabeth*; and to express our utmost Satisfaction in the Hopes of your long residing among us.¹

The happy Experience we have had for more than four Years, of your mild, wise, and just Administration; the Vigilance, Zeal, and Prudence, you have at all Times discovered, in protecting our Liberties and Privileges; proceeding with that mixture of Justice, and Levity, which have in a great Measure been effectual, to calm and heal the unhappy Disorders, that have so long disturb'd this Province.

Your manifest Concern and Care, to do every Thing to promote the religious, and civil Interest of this People; hath raised in us the highest Gratitude to Divine Providence.

May GOD in singular Goodness to us, grant you long to preside over this Province; which is now very

¹ Gov. Belcher had found that the air of Burlington did not agree with him, and therefore decided to remove to Elizabethtown, where he engaged a house on Jersey street, which met the approval of Mrs. Belcher and his daughter on their inspecting it on March 19, 1751. The family arrived Nov. 1, the date of this address.

happy, under the best of Kings, committed to the Care of one truly worthy to represent him.

Borough of Elizabeth

1st Nov. 1751

*John Stites, Samuel Woodruff,
John Radley, Robert Ogden,
Stephen Crane, Thomas Clark,
John Chandler, John Halsted.*

His Excellency's Answer,

Gentlemen,

[*Very kindly and gratefully own your respectful Address; and take this Opportunity to assure you, by the Favour and Assistance of Almighty GOD, I will at all Times endeavor to my utmost, to promote His Majesty's Honour, and Interest, and the Prosperity and Happiness of this Province;—And shall be glad, to contribute in any Thing you can point out to me, to make the Borough of Elizabeth, still a more flourishing Town.*

J. BELCHER.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Nov. 25, 1751.*

New York, November 25. We hear from Kingston, in East New-Jersey, that on Sunday the 10th of this Instant, in the Evening, after having been twice published the same Day, Daniel Balay. aged 68 Years, was married there to Elizabeth Waters, aged 78 Years:—the first had been a Widower 8 Months, and the other a Widow 35 Years:—The Ceremony was performed with the utmost Solemnity before a very crowded Audience.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Nov. 25, 1751.*

LOST, between Dr. Mercer's Mills and New-Brunswick, a small black BITCH with long Ears, a little White on Toes and Breast, (commonly called King Charles's Breed) she comes to the Name of Dutchess, and had a Brass Collar and Lock, when lost, engraved, S. Hainsworth, New-York, 1751. Whoever will bring the Bitch to S. Hainsworth's Store at New-York, or New-Brunswick, shall receive Five Shillings Reward.—A large Assortment of Gun-Powder, and European Goods to be sold cheap at the above Stores —And, ready Money for BUCK-HORNS and Bees-Wax.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 25, 1751.

To be sold by Elizabeth Biles, near Trenton A Plantation containing about 700 acres of land, 200 of which is excellent meadow, a large house, orchard, barn, stables, and other out houses, most pleasantly situate on the river Delaware, with a variety of delightful prospects, a mile south of Trenton Ferry, being a commodious seat for a gentleman or farmer, fishing and fowling in as great perfection as on any part of the river, and is a very suitable place to raise a large flock of cattle, sneep and hogs. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms of sale, by applying to Elizabeth Biles, living on the premises.—*Penn. Gazette*, Nov. 28, 1751. No. 1198.

Run away on the 2nd inst. from Arthur M'llveen, near Woodberry, in Deptford township, Gloucester county, in the Province of West Jersey: A servant man, named John Welch, about 25 years of age, a likely well-set fellow, about 5 feet, 6 inches high:

Had on when he went away, a blue cloth jacket, white shirt, old buckskin breeches, blue worsted stockings, a pair of pumps with brass buttons; he was born in Ireland, and speaks with the brogue. He took with him a white mare, about twelve hands high, with wall eyes. Said Welch is a weaver by trade, and was formerly a servant to John Cooper, weaver, of Chester county, in Pennsylvania. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in Gloucester goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Arthur M'llveen.

—*Penn. Gazette*, Dec. 5, 1751. No. 1199.

New York, December 2. We hear from *Elizabeth Town* in *New-Jersey* that several Mad Dogs have infested that Neighbourhood within these few Weeks past; some of which have been killed before any Mischief had been done; but that a Girl had been Bit by one of them which had flung her into that terrible Condition, which all Accounts agree is common to those bit in Europe;—As these are the first that ever appeared in these Parts, it has much alarmed the Inhabitants; and has also occasioned the following Letter, and Receipe's being sent to the Printers, viz.

Mr. *Parker*,

AS we hear, there are a great Number of Mad Dogs in the County of *Essex*, not twenty Miles from this Place, and that some People have been already bit by them; I think it the Duty of every one, if they know of any Thing, that may be a Cure of that most terrible

Distemper, to communicate it for that Purpose; I send you herewith, No. 474, of the Philosophical Transactions in order to publish.

Part of a Letter from Alexander Reid, Esq; to Dr. Wilmot.

London, Nov. 5, 1745.

Dear Sir,

AS your Zeal and Abilities for promoting the Good of Mankind are my principal Inducements, they must be my only Apology, for troubling you with the following Account of what I know concerning the internal Use of Musk in large Quantities.

About 15 Years ago, I learn'd in China, that the Tonquinese had an infallible Cure for the Bite of a mad Dog; and being very desirous of possessing so valuable a Recipe, I was two or three Years after, favoured with it by the late Mr. Hart.

They take of the best Musk about sixteen Grains; of the purest native Cinnabar, and finest Vermillion, each about twenty four Grains; and, having reduced them separately to impalpable Powders, mix and administer them in about a Gill of Arrack; (*Rum will Answer the End as well*) which, in two or three Hours, generally throws the Patient, into a sound Sleep, and Perspiration, if not, they repeat the Dose, and think the Cure certain.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Dec. 9, 1751.*

THE Drawing the Lottery at Trentown, for finishing the Church there, is fixed certainly the Beginning of February next.—There is still remaining to sell, some tickets in the Hands of the Printer hereof; and those that remain unsold by the Middle of January, will be then returned without Fail.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Dec. 9, 1751.*

TO BE SOLD. A tract of Land, situate in the County of Ulster, bounded on the Paltz River, containing about 1000 Acres, being Part of a Tract formerly patented to Mr. Barberie, about 16 Miles from Ellis's Landing, to which is a good Road: It's to be sold all together, or in Farms, being already divided into six Lots of about 250 Acres, one of which is sold. For further Particulars enquire of Francis Barberie, in New-York, or of John Barberie, in Perth-Amboy, who has to sell, a small Farm, situate at Rariton-Landing, a Mile above New-Brunswick, in New-Jersey, whereon is a good House, two Stories high, Sash-window'd, a Shop adjoining, and a Cellar under it; a good Store-House, Bake-House and Oven; a Barn, an Orchard, and large Garden: the whole containing 55 Acres, nine whereof are fine English Meadow Ground, joining to the River, being a convenient Place for a Store-Keeper, a Store having been kept there many years, and will be sold altogether, or in 3 Parts, thus; The Meadow, consisting of 9 Acres; The Buildings, with the Garden and orchard, consisting of about 4 Acres; and the Up-land, Part whereof is Wood-Land.—*The N. Y. Gazette Reviv'd in the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 16, 1752.

TO be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 31st of March next, a Plantation in the Borough of Elizabeth-Town, County of Essex, and Province of East-New-Jersey, containing upwards of 60 Acres of Land, ten of which are very good Mowing Ground, and 20 Acres good Wood-Land; it lies very commodious on the East Side of Rahway River, within less than Half a Mile of Hubbel's Mill, and on the Road

to Rariton: There is on said Plantation a good Dwelling House, a young Orchard, and a very good Well. Any Person inclining to purchase said Plantation before the Day of Sale, may apply to EBENEZER SAYRE, near the Premisses, by whom an indisputable Title will be given.

Said Sayre has to dispose of, 13 Acres of Land, within less than a Quarter of a Mile of the above mentioned Plantation; the greatest Part of which is very good Wood-Land.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 23, 1751.

TO be sold, a good Dwelling-House and Lot of Land belonging to the same, bounding on Rariton River, at the east End of New-Brunswick, commonly known by the Name of the Ship-yard, and is very convenient for the same. Any Person or Persons inclining to purchase the aforesaid Premises may apply to William Blaine, who lives on the same, and agree on reasonable Terms.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 23, 1751.

New-York, December 30. Last Wednesday Morning, about 3 o'Clock, a *Shrewsbury* Boat with three Men on board, two of whom were Brothers of the Name of *Parker*, returning home from this City, was overset near *Red-Hook*, by a sudden Flaw of Wind; by which Accident two of the Men were drowned; but as she was going over, one of the Parkers happily got on her Bottom, where he continued till the Boat drove down, with the Tide, to the *Narrows*; where, just at Day light, he was discovered by some People on Shore, who went off with a Periauger and

took him up. The Boat afterwards drove on some Shoals near the Ferry, and 'tis probable may be recovered, if the Ice don't destroy her.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 30, 1751.

WHEREAS there hath been a Stage carried on for one whole Year past, by Boats and Waggon, from New-York to Philadelphia, by way of Amboy and Borden's Town, and by Experience been found to answer the End it was designed for, as much as we could expect in so short a Time: These are therefore to inform the Publick, that I, Daniel O'Brian, being provided with a Boat exceedingly well fitted, with a very handsome Cabbin, and all necessary Accommodations, propose to give my Attendance at the late Col. Moore's Wharf, every Monday (and may be spoke with at the House of Scotch Johnney,) and next Day, Wind and Weather permitting, to proceed for Amboy Ferry, to John Cluck's, where a Waggon kept by John Richards, will be ready to receive either Goods or Passenger's, and to proceed with them to Borden's-Town, where a Stage Boat will be ready to carry them to Philadelphia; and the same Method will be followed from the Crooked-Billet Wharf at Philadelphia, up to Borden's-Town, and shall proceed Load or no Load; and we propose going twice a Week after the 25th March next, by which Means Passengers or Goods may never be detained on the Road. We expect to give better Satisfaction this Year, than last, by Reason we are more acquainted with the Nature of the Business, and have more convenient Boats, Waggon, and Stages, and will en-

deavour to use People in the best Manner we are capable of, and hope all good People will give it the Encouragement it deserves. So with Respect, we remain Friends to the Publick.

DANIEL O'BRIEN.

JOSEPH RICHARDS.

JOSEPH BORDEN, Jun.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Dec. 30, 1751.*

Run away on the 29th of December last, from Thomas Blair, of Bethlehem township, Hunterdon county, West Jersey, an Irish servant man, named John Newcomb, about 22 years of age, a well set fellow, about five feet nine inches high, full faced: Had on when he went away, a brown pea jacket, and a blue one under it, two check shirts, two pair of stockings, one light blue worsted, the other dark colour'd wool, wide sailor trowsers and fustian breeches under them, good shoes with pewter buckles, short brown wig, and a felt hat, perhaps he may pass for a sailor. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Thomas Blair.

N. B. All masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*Penn. Gazette, Jan. 7, 1752. No. 1204.*

New York, December 16.—We hear Capt. Shoals, in a Brig from Europe, arrived some days ago within Sandy-Hook, but was prevented coming up, by the Ice.—*Penn. Journal, Jan. 7, 1752. No. 477.*

RUN away on Wednesday the 8th Instant, from Hartshorne Fitz Randolph, of Woodbridge, living near the Blazing-Star, in Middlesex County, and Province of East New-Jersey, an Irish Servant Lad, named Michael Hibbets, about 16 or 17 Years old, of a dark Complexion, has black curled Hair, of a middle Size, and is a Chimney-Sweeper by Trade. Had on when he went away, an old wide brim'd Wool Hat, a very ragged brown Great-Coat, a Homespun Kersey Coat and Jacket, with Mettal Buttons, Leather Breeches, coarse Yarn Stockings, and Shoes ty'd with Leather Strings; he speaks very good English. He was seen in New-York, and 'tis thought is in or about said City. 'Tis supposed he has Silver about him to the Value of three Pounds. All Masters of Vessels are forewarned to carry him off, at their Peril: And, whoever takes up the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

HARTSHORNE FITZ RANDOLPH.

—*N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy,*
Jan. 13, 1752.

BROKE open in the Night, between the 6th and 7th Instant, the House of James Rutherford, in Trenton, and stolen out of said House, the following Goods, viz. One Women's new fine Purple Cloth Short Cloak, 1 new Silk Bath Jockey Bonnet with black Lining, 1 new dark purple and white Callico Gown, 2 new Shifts, 2 new shirts mark'd R. R. 1 ditto mark'd I. B. 1 Muslin Handkerchief, 1 very fine Check ditto, very small Check, 1 Napkin, 1 Man's

Linnen Cap, with Ruffels, mark'd A. W. 1 plain Linnen Cap mark'd M. F. 6 Stocks, and several other small Things: Also about 40 Pounds in Cash, Pennsylvania and Jersey Paper, and some Silver; amongst which is about 20s. in English Shillings and Six-pences. Whoever takes up the Thief, with the Goods, so that the Owner may have them again, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward; and for the Thief only, so that he, she, or they may be brought to Justice, FIVE POUNDS Reward, per

JAMES RUTHERFOORD.

—*N. Y. Gazette, Revived in the Weekly Post Boy,*
Jan. 13, 1752.

TO BE SOLD, OR LETT. A very good Dwelling-House, containing several Fine-Rooms well finished, a good Stone Cellar under it, and a Kitchen and Milk-House adjoining to it. The Lot belonging to said House, consists of near four Acres of good Land, upon which there is a very good bearing Orchard, two Gardens, a very good Stone Well, a large Store-House, Chaise-House, and Stable, &c. Which House and Appurtenances, are situated in the Centre of the Town of Shrewsbury, in New-Jersey, near the English Church, the Presbyterian's and Quaker Meeting-Houses, being very convenient for a Gentleman or Merchant, lying within two or three Miles of several Landings and Mills: There is also belonging to the same, forty Acres of good Land, well timber'd, within a Mile of said House. Those who have a Mind to purchase or hire, may enquire of Samuel or Catherine Stilwell, at New York,

and know further.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 20, 1752.

TO be sold, two good Houses and a Lot of Ground, together or separate, one in Hanover-Square, now in the Tenure of Jasper Farmar, the other joining thereto, fronting Hunter's-Key, now in the Tenure of Mrs. Gomez. Apply to Mr. Nicholas Gouverneur, or said Farmar. . . . THERE is also to be sold by the said Gouverneur and Farmar, a Parcel of Lots of Meadow ; and an Island, lying on the East Side of Hackinsack River, in East-New-Jersey, joining to the North Boundaries of a Tract belonging to the Corporation of Bergen, on the East Side, joining to a Tract of Land formerly Mr. Samuel Edsal's. Good TITLES will be given by the Executors of Mrs. Maria Gouverneur.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 29, 1752.

Philadelphia, January 21, 1752.

We hear from Trenton, that in the Night between the 6th and 7th Instant, the House of James Rutherford was broke open there, and Goods to a considerable Value carried off, with about Forty Pounds in Cash.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 21, 1752. No. 1206.

THERE is still remaining in the Hands of the Printer hereof, Ten of the Trentown Lottery Tickets ; such of them as are not taken away before next Saturday, will be then returned : The said Lottery is to be drawn the first Week in February.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 27, 1752.

WHEREAS ANATOMY is allowed on all Hands, to be the Foundation of PHYSICK and SURGERY, and consequently, without SOME Knowledge of it, no Person can be duly qualified to practice either: This is therefore to inform the Public, That a COURSE of OSTEOLOGY and MYOLOGY, is intended to be begun, some Time in *February* next, in the City of *New-Brunswick*, (of which Notice will be given in this Paper, as soon as a proper Number have subscribed towards it.) In which Course, all the human BONES will be separately examined, and their Constructions and Dependencies on each other demonstrated; and all the MUSCLES of a human BODY dissected; the *Origin, Insertion*, and Use of each, plainly shewn, &c. This Course is propos'd to be finished in the Space of a Month, By

THOMAS WOOD, Surgeon

Such Gentlemen who are willing to attend this COURSE, are desired to subscribe their Names as soon as possible, with Mr. *Richard Ayscough*, Surgeon, at *New York*, or said *Thomas Wood*, at *New Brunswick*, paying at the same Time, THREE POUNDS, *Proc.* and engaging to pay the said Sum of Three Pounds more, when the Course is half finished.

N. B. If proper Encouragement is given in this Course, he proposes soon after, to go thro' a Course of ANGIOLOGY and NEWROLOGY; and conclude, with performing all the OPERATIONS of SURGERY, on a dead Body: The Use of which will appear to every Person, who considers the Necessity of having (at least) SEEN them perform'd; before he *presumes* to perform them himself on any

living Fellow Creature.—*The N. Y. Gazette Received in the Weekly Post Boy, Jan. 27, 1752.*

To be Lett.

The dwelling house and plantation where Robert Field now lives, at White hill in West New-Jersey, being a beautiful seat by the river Delaware, a very good dwelling house, and good barn, a good and very convenient bake house, under the bank by the river, with a wharff to the Channel to accommodate it, about 150 acres of cleared land and meadow; a good orchard, garden and all in good order and good fence; to be lett for the term of 4 or 5 years. The person inclining to rent the same, may know the terms, by applying to Robert Field, living on the place.—*Penn. Gazette, Jan. 28, 1752. No. 1207.*

Stolen on Wednesday night, the 22nd inst. out of the stable of Joshua Howel, of Amwell in New Jersey. A dark bay, pacing horse, in very good order, about 14 hands and a half high, has very crooked hind legs and seringes like a deer, when he is mounted, without mark or brand, short switch tail, shod all round with new shoes, and is about 5 years old. Whoever takes up the said horse and thief, so that the thief may be brought to justice, shall have Two Pistoles reward for each, and reasonable charges, paid by

Joshua Howel.

—*Penn. Gazette, Jan. 28, 1752. No. 1207.*

Run away from Benjamin Morgan, in Waterford Township, Gloucester county, a Dutch servant man,

named Andrew Head, about 22 years of age, middling tall, round shouldered, with black curl'd hair. Had on when he went away an old felt hat, brown linnen coat, with hooks instead of buttons, a light colour'd jacket, and a red one under it, light colour'd cloth breeches, yarn stockings, and half worn shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Benjamin Morgan

N. B. Said servant has lost part of his nose, so that he has but one nostril, which causes a defect in his speech.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 28, 1752.

To be sold, by publick vendue, on the second of March next, by the executrix of Robert Hubbs, deceased, the plantation, where he lived, in Gloucester county, about four miles from Cooper's Ferry, containing about 200 acres of good land, well water'd and timber'd, with about 15 acres of meadow, and more may be made, a good orchard, dwelling-house, barn, and other outhouses; also cows, horses, and other utensils for farming: Said place lies about one mile from a landing, where attendance, and reasonable credit will be given, giving security, if required, by

Lucy Hubbs.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 28, 1752.

Run away from John Phillips of this City, 4th of May last, a Negro Man named Sampson, about 40 Years of Age, a short well set Fellow, much pitted with the Small Pox, has a very old look, had on when he went away a blue Fearnothering Jacket, Oznabrigs

Shirt and Trowsers, and an old Felt Hat. He has made a Practice of Running away and Sculking in the Woods near Plantations, he was taken up last Year and put in Amboy Goal. Whoever takes up and secures said Negro so that his Master may have him again shall have FIVE POUNDS, Reward and reasonable Charges paid, by

John Philips.

—*Penna. Journal*, Jan. 28, 1752. No. 480.

Philadelphia, January 29, 1752.

Last night broke out of the goal of the county of Gloucester, the two following prisoners, viz; one named Sylvanus Gosling, son of John Gosling of Greenwich of the county aforesaid, by trade, a blacksmith, has been used to tend a saw-mill and can do most sorts of plantation work, of a middle stature, and tawny complexion: Had on and took with him a new beaver hat, and an old one, linnen cap, dark coloured camblet coat, and waistcoat, an old brown cloth coat, and an old bluish coloured cloth waistcoat, check shirt, leather breeches, old light colour'd worsted stockings, new shoes, with a pair of square metal buckles. The other named Morgan Rorke, an Irishman of short stature, speaks tolerable good English, served his time to plantation business, in East Jersey: Had on a half worn beaver hat, linnen cap, lightish colour'd homespun coat, about half worn, a homespun greenish colour'd Jacket, check shirt, old leather breeches, gray yarn stockings, double soal'd shoes, with steel buckles. Whoever takes up and secures said Prisoners, in any goal, so

that they may be had again, shall have Three Pounds reward for each, and reasonable charges, paid by
John Mickle, Sheriff.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 4, 1752. No. 1108.

TO BE SOLD,

A Farm containing 200 Acres of Land, all within Fence, except about 8 or 10 Acres, whereon are five Orchards, which makes the best of Cyder; and whereon has been mowed, between 30 and 40 Loads of English and fresh Hay; with a good Stone House, with two Fire-places, and a good double Barn, and a new Saw-Mill; the River that supplies the Mill runs through the Middle of the Land, and can drown between 25 and 30 Acres, well timber'd and wooded: Whoever inclines to purchase the same, may apply to JAMES BANKS,¹ of Newark, or DAVID COX, near the Long-Bridge in New-York.

N. B. The said Farm lies about 2 Miles and a half from Newark, in the County of Essex, New-Jersey. The Title indisputable.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Feb. 10, 1752.

Philadelphia, February 11.

Saturday last, one William Kerr was committed to the Jail, of this City on Suspicion of having counterfeited the Mill'd Pieces of Eight. There were several bad Ones found upon him, and a Receipt for mixing of Metals. He pretends to be a Weaver, and says he lives at Bethlehem, in the

¹ Banks had been a resident of Newark many years. At the town meeting, March 8, 1736-7, "the feed of the burying Place was sold to James Banks, for the insuing Year for 40s. to be paid to the support of the Poor, except so much as is necessary to repair the Fence of s'd burying Place."—*Newark Town Records*, 133.

Jerseys, with one William M'Crackken. The Pieces are cast in Sand, and are filed upon the Milling; they look very rough, and are more of a Lead than Silver Colour, and sound like Brass.—*Penn. Gazette, Feb. 11, 1752. No. 1209.*

TO be sold by Elizabeth Leslie, Widow, and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of George Leslie,¹ late of the City of Perth-Amboy, deceas'd, A Tract of Land lying on the South Side of Rariton River, opposite to the City of Perth-Amboy, containing about 1200 Acres of Up-land and Meadow, with a large Dwelling-House thereon, well finished, 46 Foot in Length, and 40 in Breadth, four Rooms on a Floor, eight Fire-places with suitable Conveniencies, &c. One Barn 40 Feet square, an Orchard of 600 Apple Trees, most Part of said Tract may be fenc'd in with about a Mile and an half of Fence; the other three Sides being enclosed with Water, viz. two Creeks and the Bay. There is convenient Landings for Exportation either to New-York or Amboy. It lies commodious for any foreign or other Trade, well situated for Business, and fit for either a Gentleman or Farmer. The Soil is good, and the Place well timber'd and watered, and very convenient for raising large Stock. There is also Fishing, Fowling, and Oystering, in plenty, the Right

¹ George Leslie was a nephew of George Willocks, one of the Twenty-four Proprietors of East Jersey. He was a native of Scotland, but with his sister Anna, afterwards wife of John Ritchie, came to this country and settled at South Amboy. He was vestryman of St. Peter's church, Perth Amboy, 1722-29, and 1750-51. George Willocks, who died in 1729, left the bulk of his property to George Leslie and Anna Ritchie; his sister, their mother, was living in Scotland at the time. George Leslie died at South Amboy, in 1751. Although he had been obliged to part with much of the land in 1742 or 1743, it is evident from the above advertisement that he retained a large estate,

thereof being particularly comprehended in the Patent. Likewise a Prospect of a Sea-Coal Mine, some whereof has been tried. Also one other Tract of 1000 Acres, lying at Peapack, on the North-east Side of Lamaton Falls, in the County of Somerset, whereon are several Settlements and Improvements. The Land is exceeding good for Pasture, and raising all Sorts of Grain. It lyes about 16 Miles from Rariton-Landing. The same will be sold in Lots, or the Whole together—All Persons who have any Demands on the said Estate, are hereby desired to bring or send an Account thereof to the said Executrix, that proper Care may be taken to discharge the same: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are also desired to come and pay their respective Debts.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Feb. 17, 1752.*

TO be sold at Publick Vendue, on Wednesday, the first Day of April next, by Samuel Fitz Randolph,¹ The Plantation whereon Samuel Barron now lives, in the Town of Woodbridge, containing 90 Acres of good Land and Meadow, with a large Brick House, a new Barn and Kitchen, and a good Orchard thereon. A great Part of the Land is fenced by Water. The Salt-Meadow, joining to the Up-land, is very convenient for keeping Stock, or Trade, there being a Landing where a Sloop of 80 Tons has been within four Rods of the said Land,

¹ Probably the Samuel Fitz Randolph, Jun., whose marriage to Joanna Kinsey was reported to Woodbridge Monthly meeting, 10th month, 18th, 1729. He was perhaps a grandson of Nathaniel, b. at Barnstable, Mass., in 1642; m. Mary, dau. of Joseph Holley, in 1662, and about 1679 removed with his family to Woodbridge; he and his descendants are believed to have been the only persons of the name who were Friends.

which is in a public Part of the Country.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Feb. 17, 1752.

Srolen out of the pocket of Thomas Robbs, of this city, on the 4th inst. at the house of John Smith, Tavernkeeper, at the sign of the Lamb, about a mile from this city, on Frankford road, a pocket-book, containing about Twenty-five Shillings in money, and five Trenton lottery tickets, the numbers are 3056, 3057, 3095, 3096, and 3097. Whoever secures the thief, so as he may be brought to justice, and the money and tickets, had again, shall have Ten Shillings reward, paid by

Thomas Robbs.

N. B. The tickets if offered to sale, are desired to be stopped, and sent to George Poolley's in Chestnut street.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 18, 1752. No. 1210.

To be sold, A large Tract of Meadow, lying in East New-Jersey, on the East side of Hackinsack River, bounded on the N. E. Side by Overpeck's Creek, on the East by Edsel's or the Mill-Creek, on the South by Bellamont's or Esperten¹ Creek, and on the West by Hackinsack River; there is an Island on the North End of said Meadows, which has Meadows added to, that make 137 Acres; on a Neck that a Ditch of thirty--odd Chain will make it entirely divided from the rest. It will be sold in such Parcels, as the Purchasers shall chuse. Persons inclining to purchase may see the Plan and know the Conditions,

¹ Espating, an Indian word for "hill."

by applying to Jasper Farmer at New-York.—*The N. Y. Gazette Reprinted in the Weekly Post Boy, Feb. 24, 1752.*

TO be sold all together or in Parcels, a Tract of extraordinary good Land, situate, lying and being near Rocky-Hill, in the County of Somerset, and Eastern Division of the Province of New-Jersey, about 15 Miles from New-Brunswick, containing about 1000 Acres, near Half whereof being clear'd and in good Fence, now in the Possession of John Sartor, Henry Sartor, Henry Snider and Thomas Ring, being settled in four Plantations, with a very good young bearing Orchard upon one of them, and sundry other Improvements upon them all. Whoever inclines to purchase the Whole, or any Part thereof, may apply to Messrs. Abraham Van Horne, of this City (who is the Owner thereof) James Van Horne, or John Berdien near the Premises, and know the Conditions and Title, which is indisputable. As also another Lot, situate in Tappan commonly known by the Name of Lot No. 35, containing 370 Acres, whereon Hendrick Young now lives. N. B. The abovesaid Abraham Van Horne has very good Chocolate to sell 20d. by the single Pound, and something less by the Quantity.—*The N. Y. Gazette Reprinted in the Weekly Post Boy, Feb. 24, 1752.*

To be lett for a term of ten years, from the first of March next ensuing, a plantation in the township

A Jonathan Van Horne, Esq. Clerk, and Jonathan Van Horne Esq. June 20, 1752, sold to Frederick Frenchman, Esq. Mayor of New York, who in 1754 purchased half of George James and William Van Hook, Esq. The other half of James and Jonathan Van Horne, Esq. June 20, 1754, was Mayor of New York, and member of the Council of New Jersey, many years and was the Brother-in-law of Philip and Anne (Philipse) French, of New Brunswick.

of Newton, and county of Gloucester, situate on Delaware river, and Cooper's Creek, where Isaac Cooper¹ lately dwelt, about a mile and half from Philadelphia; consisting of about 80 acres of plowing-land; 20 acres of drained meadows; 30 acres of good orchard, and half an acre sparrow-grass; a good dwelling-house; a well of good water, with a pump; a barn; still-house and still, and a good store-house, with a convenient cellar underneath; cyder-house, and utensils for making of cyder; milk house and other out houses; the place is convenient for keeping a dairy, and the soil is good for the raising of vegetables for the market: Any person inclining to rent the same, may know the terms, by applying to Isaac Cooper, aforesaid, at his dwelling, two miles from said place.

Also to be lett, for the term of ten years, a certain quantity of land, situate on Delaware river, about fourteen miles from Philadelphia, called Billens-port, in the township of Greenwich, and county of Gloucester; containing 100 acres or more, of tide-swamp, and marsh; now in the rough, well bank'd in and drain'd, with a piece of upland adjoining; the land is rich when clear'd, is suitable for the raising of Indian corn, Hemp, Flax, &c. for mowing or feeding of cattle. Any Person or Persons inclining to take the same, to cause it to be put and left, at the

¹ Isaac Cooper was the oldest son of Joseph Cooper (b. seventh month, 22d, 1666) and Lydia Riggs, whom he married in 1688, she being then a resident of Philadelphia, but of Irish birth or parentage. Joseph Cooper was the third child of William Cooper, b. in 1632 in Coleshill, Amersham, Herts, England, who probably came to Burlington in 1679 or 1680, when he bought 50 acres of land in that town; in 1682 he secured a tract of 300 acres at Pyne Point, the junction of Cooper's creek with the Delaware river; in 1708 he conveyed 200 acres of this tract to his son Joseph; he died in 1710. Joseph died in 1731. Isaac married Hannah Coates.—*Clement's First Settlers in Newton Township*, 85-99.

expiration of said term, in a good soard of grass and mowing order (shall be for rent) may apply to Isaac Cooper aforesaid, and be further informed.

TO be sold, A good Plantation in the Township of Middletown, in East-New-Jersey, on the North Side of Shrewsbury-River, containing upwards of 200 Acres, with a very good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Barn, and Stables; salt and fresh Meadow, and two good Orchards. Any one inclining to buy, may apply to Jonathan Burgd, now living on the Premises.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, March 9, 1752.

New York, March 16. Extract of a Letter from Kingston, in New-Jersey, March 10, 1752.

“Mr. Parker, In your Paper Numb. 462, we had an Account of the Marriage of Daniel Baley and Elizabeth Waters, solemnized on the 10th of November last, in this Town; which Couple have eversince lived in the happy Enjoyment of each other, for the most Part, until the 9th of this Month; when, by Consent of both Parties, in the Presence of a Number of Spectators, after having given Security never to be burthensom to each other, as likewise for their Loyalty while absent, parted, never to meet again in the State of Matrimony.—What the Cause was we know not; but some who pretend to know, say, they had not courted long enough before Marriage.”—*N. Y. Gazette, Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, March 16, 1752.

TO BE SOLD,

By SAMUEL NEVILL, of the City of *Perth-Amboy*,

Esq; who is determined to leave off the Farming Business, and to live retired.

THE Plantation whereon he now liveth in Perth-Amboy, lying partly in the City of Perth-Amboy, and partly in the Township of Woodbridge, containing upwards of 280 Acres; upon which is a good Dwelling-House, a compleat Dairy-House, with a Spring running thro' the same, Wash-House, and Bake-House, and other convenient Out-Houses, a very good Barn and Stable, and convenient Yards for Cattle. The Land is esteemed as good Arable and Pasture Land, as any in the Township of Woodbridge; a great part of it hath never been tilled, and the rest little or nothing the worse for Use; there are several improved Spots of Meadow, well ditch'd, and in good Fence, off of which may be got 40 Loads of Hay a Year. The Whole is very well watered by a great many living Springs; and is bounded for near Half a Mile by the River Rariton, and all along the Front of the Plantation are Beds of very good Oysters.

N. B. The said Plantation being situate near the Mouth of the River Rariton, is most commodious for a Merchant, and is capable of the greatest Improvements, there being most convenient Places for building Wharfs and Store-Houses, the Channel of the River running within 8 or 10 Rods of the Upland; so that Vessels of 4 or 5 Hundred Tons may come up to the said Wharfs, and unload; and the River forming there a little Bay or Harbour, which is Land-lock'd, a Vessel may ride there safe in the greatest Storms. And as the Publick need not be

informed, that a chief Part of the Produce of the Province of New-Jersey, comes down the said River, and consequently must pass by this Plantation, in its Way to a Market, so if any Merchant should be disposed to settle in this Province, he cannot fix upon a more promising, commodious, beautiful Situation. The Title will be made indisputable, and to the Purchaser's Satisfaction.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, March 16, 1752.

[Extract of a letter published in London Sept.
1-1751.]

Sir,

The French since the last Peace, have been so much encroaching on the Trade and Territories of our British Northern Colonies, that we are anxious to hear of the Success of our Negotiations at Paris. As I have had some Oppertunity, I have done all in my Power that our Commissaries be well informed, as I have been particularly applied to for that Purpose. I am fully persuaded that the Northern Colonies are of much greater Consequence to the Naval Force and Trade of Great Britain, than the Sugar Islands, though it seems that there has been much Pains taken to make it appear otherwise.

There is n^o Comparison in the Quantity of the English Manufactures, that are annually consumed in the Northern Colonies, and the Sugar Islands. Besides, the West India Trade is a perpetual Destruction of Seamen, whereas the Nothern Colony Trade, and the Fishery especially, is a continued Nursery for their Increase; and therefore it is my humble Opinion, that an exclusive Fishery alone,

would be of more Benefit to the Nation than all the Sugar Islands put together; for whatever Nation has the greatest naval Force will always command the Trade. This is evident from the Case of Spain, which has decayed in its Trade and Naval Force, ever since their Settlement of their numerous Southern Colonies. The French were made very sensible in the last War, of the Naval Force of the Northern Colonies, though it had no other Support but that of private Adventurers. The French think our Ministry will suffer a thousand little Injuries at a Distance, rather than go into another War, for they reap more Advantages by a Peace, which gives them fresh Opportunities to make Encroachments, in order to lay Foundations to carry on the next War more to their Interest. I have heard it reported, that Printing-Presses are by all means to be discouraged in our Colonies; I am amazed at it; I wish it may not be true. That the Colonies ought to be kept in Ignorance, is not the just Sentiment of a Mother Country towards its Children, but of a Master Country towards its Servants. Love us, encourage and educate us as Children, and we shall always give you the Honour, Love and Obedience, that is due to a Parent. But if you begin to consider us merely as your Tenants, your Labourers, or your Slaves, we must of Course by Degrees lose all true Respect and Affection for you. I am, dear Sir,

Your most humble Servant

Publicus.

—*Penn. Gazette, March 17, 1752. No. 1214.*

Run away on the 7th inst. from Samuel Large, of Kingwood, in West Jersey, A servant lad, this country born, named James Reily, about 16 years of age, son of Hugh Reily, formerly of Bethlehem, now of Amwell, wears his own hair: Had on when he went away, a greenish homespun jacket, woollen breeches, old felt hat, two shirts, half-worn shoes and stockings. Whoever takes up said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Samuel Large.

—*Penn. Gazette, March 17, 1752. No. 1214.*

WHereas by reason of the severity of the season, and fluctuating condition the ice was in, it was impracticable either to pass the river Delaware, to the place appointed for drawing the Trenton Lottery on the Pennsylvania side, or to get an account of the tickets sold, remitted to the managers, at the time fixed for drawing the lottery, in so particular a manner as was necessary, to enable them to proceed in the execution of that design; tho' they have had general intelligence of a very successful sale, for which they are obliged to the publick. The managers therefore find themselves under a necessity to delay the drawing for some small space of time, till they can with convenience get the tickets returned, and make the necessary preparations; and hereby desire all gentlemen who have done them the favour to sell tickets, to send in an account of what tickets they have sold, and give back the tickets remaining in their hands undisposed of by the twentieth day of April, that they may do justice to the purchasers by

drawing the same ; they are determin'd to begin on the twenty-seventh of said month, and continue the same from that time till finish'd, at the house of Nathaniel Parker, in Bucks county, being the ferry-house from the Pennsylvania side over to Trenton.—*Pennsylvania Gazette, March 17, 1752. No. 1214.*

Custom-House, Philadelphia Entered In.—Schooner Eagle, James Butler from Salem.—Two Brothers, Michael Wormsted from Salem.—*Penna. Journal, March 17, 1752. No. 487.*

New-York, March 23. Last Tuesday we had here a considerable Shower of Rain. About a Week before that, we had a pretty smart Snow Storm, attended with a great deal of Thunder, to the Surprise of most, as it is no common Thing here to have Snow and Thunder both at once ; and we hear, the Thunder was so violent at that Time near *Woodbridge*, that a Boy in the Field, was struck down and stunned, but happily without further Damage.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, March 23, 1752.*

To be sold by Benjamin Smith, the house wherein he now dwells, situate in Amwell, Hunterdon county, in West Jersey, about fifteen miles from Trenton, and thirty from Philadelphia, containing near forty feet in front, is two stories high, with a piazza, the whole length of the house, and ten feet wide, with cellars underneath, and a large kitchen, joining to the end of the house ; also a store-house, containing twenty-eight feet square, with a cooper's shop, which has a

pleasant prospect from the door, several miles up and down the river, together with two grist mills, well built with stone laid in lime and sand, situate within eighty feet of the house, one of which can go continually, day and night, when the river is low, and the other when it is high, except in a great fresh, and both can go when the river is of a middling height, they are capable of very great improvements, and with a small charge, a sufficient quantity of water may be brought to serve as many pair of stones as is necessary to put up, they are exceedingly well situate for procuring wheat, besides the advantage of being in the neighborhood of a large thick settled and fertile country, which raises vast quantities of wheat, and may be brought down the river Delaware, from the most navigable parts, and landed within twenty feet of the mill door, thereby avoiding the risque of passing through the dangerous falls, and flour may be taken from thence, when the river is of a suitable height, in boats, that will carry fifty or sixty casks to Trenton, or Philadelphia, and may transport at any time by water from the foot of the Falls, which is near a quarter of a mile's land carriage, from the said mills ; there is fifty-seven acres of land, adjoining to the said mills, between twenty and thirty acres of which is cleared ; also twenty two acres more, about half a mile southward, joining to the river, below the foot of the falls, a very suitable place for the settlement of a boat man, nineteen acres of swamp, between five and six of which is cleared, and in good fence, fit for mowing, being sowed with timothy-grass, and but a little more than a mile to the eastward, and ten

acres of exceeding good pasture land, seven of which is cleared and in good fence, covered with clover, timothy, and spear grass, a little more than a mile toward the north-east, all of which lots, may be sold together, with the said mills, if the purchaser thinks proper; an advantage may also be had by trade in New-York, when markets suit best there, it being about thirty miles to Brunswick, on a very good road, considerable quantities of flour have been transported to that market.

Also to be sold, another grist mill, situate in an extraordinary thick settled part of Amwell, four miles eastward, from the river Delaware, on York road, about sixteen miles from Trenton, lately rebuilt, and goes exceeding well, being overshot, and upwards of four feet head of water, above the wheel, together with a dwelling-house, stable, and fifty six acres of extraordinary good land, about seven acres of meadow is cleared and in fence, covered with clover, and spear grass, seven or eight acres of interval land more to clear, most of which may be watered, it lying on a fine gradual descent, from the mill-race, the stream as good as any in Amwell, with a good living spring, just by the house, which is exceeding well situate for a store, considering what great advantage the mill will give in trade and custom, by purchasing wheat, the mill being able to do more than the country work: If the purchaser thinks proper, he may have them a year on rent, for trial, and enter the premises immediately.

Also to be sold, about fifty three acres of wood land, exceeding thick of fine young timber, near two

miles distant from the last mentioned mills. Likewise, between forty and fifty acres of land in Trenton, a considerable quantity of which is meadow, and the greatest part cleared, with a good barn, and young orchard, grafted with a collection of best fruit; a stone-quarry and brick kiln, with very good clay for making brick, and several streams of water runs through the land.

Like wise to be Sold, a Stone house in Trenton, two stories high, with a hundred and twenty feet lot, fronting Queen-street, convenient for two tenements, with sundry lots fronting King-street, and sundry lots fronting Queen-street.

Also to be Sold, the plantation whereon Thomas Scant, now dwells, in Hanover township, Burlington county, containing near five hundred acres, a considerable quantity of which is meadow, the whole is at present under lease to said Scant; any person inclining to purchase, may have the greatest part of the purchase money on intrest, giving security, if required.—*Penn. Gazette, March 24, 1752. No. 1234.*

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered in. Sloop Diamond, Joshua Titcomb from Salem.—*Penna. Journal, March 25, 1752. No. 488.*

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Unity, Timothy Stanley from Salem.—*Penna. Journal, April 2, 1752. No. 489.*

Custom-House, Philadelphia, *Cleared.* Schooner Two Brothers, M. Wormstead for Salem.—*Penna. Journal, April 2, 1752. No. 489.*

Run away on the 8th of March, last from Joseph Hackney, of Chester township, Burlington county, an Irish servant lad, named Joseph Simmons, about 18 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a sandy complexion : Had on when he went away, an old hat, cotton cap, light colour'd kersey jacket, pretty much wore, and a blue and white striped under jacket, oz-enbrigs shirt, old leather breeches, blue grey yarn stockings, and old shoes, with large brass buckles. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by
Joseph Hackney.

N. B. He formerly belong'd to John Ogburn, carter, in Kensington.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 2, 1752. No. 1216.

New-York, April 6. Last Monday died, in the Eightieth Year of her Age, and on Thursday was decently interred, in the Family Vault at *Morrisania* ; ISABELLA MORRIS,¹ Widow, and Relict of his Excellency LEWIS MORRIS, Esq ; late Governor of the Province of *New-Jersey* : A Lady endowed with every Qualification requisite to render the Sex agreeable, and entertaining, through all the various Scenes of Life : She was a Pattern of conjugal Affection ; a tender Parent, a sincere Friend, and an excellent Oeconomist.

She was
Liberal, without Prodigality[†] ; In Person, Amiable,
Frugal, without Parsimony ; In Conversation, Affable ;

¹ She was a daughter of James Graham, Attorney General of New York. The marriage license to Lewis Morris and Isabella Graham is dated Nov. 3, 1691,

Chearful, without Levity ; In Friendship, Faithful ;
Exalted, without Pride. Of Envy, void.

That,

She pass'd through Life, endow'd with every Grace,
Her Vertues ! black Detraction can't deface ;
Or cruel Envy e're eclipse her Fame,
Nor, mouldering Time, obliterate her Name.

In Honour to her Memory, this is offered, by an
Admirer of her transcendant Virtues.—*The N. Y.
Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, April 6,
1752.*

Custom-House, New-York. Inward Entries. Brig.
Spadil, Alex. Hope from New-Jersey.—*The N. Y.
Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, April 6,
1752.*

PHILADELPHIA,

We have Advice from *Trenton* in *New-Jersey*, that
on Monday Night last, a Fire broke out in the Stable
of Mr. *Bond*, which consumed the same with 14
Horses in it, and also three Dwelling Houses, adja-
cent to the Stable.—*Penna. Journal, April 9, 1752.
No. 490.*

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop
Gordon, Benjamin Lunt from Salem. Schooner Two
Friends, William Burroughs from Salem.—*Penna.
Journal, April 9, 1752. No. 490.*

New-Jersey, ss. Public Notice is hereby given
that the Circuit Courts or Courts for Tryal of Causes
brought to issue in the Supream Court of this Prov-
ince, will for this present Year be held in the West-

ern Division as follows : At *Salem*, on the third Tuesday and at *Cumberland*, on the four Tuesday in *April*. At *Gloucester* on the first Tuesday and at *Hunterdon*, the third Tuesday in *May*.

By Order of the *Judges*.

Penna. Journal, *April* 9, 1752. No. 490.

Run away on Sunday, the 12th inst. from Cornelius Quick, living in the Great-Swamp, in Hunterdon county ; A servant man, this country born, named Moses Witten, about 22 years of age, a middle sized man, of a dark complexion, black eyes, somewhat of a stoop in his shoulders ; Had on when he went away, A light blue worsted jacket, lined in the skirts with shalloon, and the back side with brown linnen, leather breeches, with carved metal buttons, a pair of half-worn shoes, lately soal'd, tied with strings. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, paid by

Cornelius Quick.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, *April* 16, 1752. No.
1218.

To be Sold

A Plantation, lying in Kingswood, in Hunterdon county, West Jersey, containing 200 acres, about 50 acres of which are cleared ; a good new stone house and barn, with a good young orchard, about 150 trees, 100 of which are grafted ; also a tanyard, bark house and other conveniencies, for carrying on the tanning trade, late the property of William Emley, deceased. John Emley, Elisha Emley and John

Smley, Junior. Executors.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*,
April 16, 1752. No. 1218.

New-York, April 20. We have Advice from
Perth Amboy, that one of the reputed Chiefs¹ of the
Essex Rioters, having appeared there at the
 Supreme Court, last Month, as an Evidence on a
 Land-Trial, he was apprehended and committed;
 but some Time after admitted to Bail.—He then re-
 turned home, but in a few Days came back again
 and surrendered himself Prisoner, and discharged
 his Bail; and on Monday Morning last, upwards of
 100 Men, well mounted, appeared on the Skirts of
 that City; when about 30 of them left the Company,
 and went to the Jail, where without further Cere-
 mony, they set the Prisoner free, and then rejoined
 their Party again, and returned peaceably back from
 whence they came.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in*
the Weekly Post Boy, April 20, 1752.

Philadelphia, April 23. We hear from Cape
 May that they have taken Six Whales there this
 Spring.—*Penn. Journal, April 23, 1752. No. 492.*

Custom-House, Phila. Outwards. Ship Beulah,
 John Ritchie for, Jersey.—*Penn. Journal, April 23,*
1752. No. 492.

THE *Trentown Lottery* is to begin drawing this
 Day; there are a few Tickets in the Hands of the
 Printer hereof; which will be continued to be sold

¹ Simon Wykoff, a Captain or leader of the rioters, in their resistance to the efforts of
 the Proprietors to exact quit-rents, was indicted for high treason. Details of his rescue
 are given in N. J. Archives, VIII., 38-52.

till To-morrow Night; when such as remain unsold, will be seal'd up, and return'd to the Managers.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, April 27, 1752.

TO be sold, Two Hundred Acres of Wood-Land within the Limits of the City of New-Brunswick, and within a Mile of the Town, joining on Lawrence's Brook, being very well water'd and timber'd, with a good deal of fine Swamp fit to make English Meadow of; in which is a great Quantity of Shag-bark, Walnut-Wood fit for Fire-Wood, with a great deal of Wallnut Saplen-Wood on the Upland. Also about fifty or sixty Acres of very good Meadow, which is yearly mowed, situate at Cranberry; to be sold reasonable for ready Money; Any Person inclining to purchase either of the said Tracts of Land, may apply to HENRY LONGFIELD, living near the first mentioned Premisses, who will give a good Title to the same.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, April 27, 1752.

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be sold by the Printer hereof, Price 2s. 3d. by the Dozen, or 2s. 6d. single.

A COMPLETE INTRODUCTION to the Latin Tongue: Wherein is contained, all that is necessary to be learn'd on the several Parts of Grammar, in a plain, easy, rational Method: Comprehending the Substance of what has been taught by some of the best Grammarians, viz. Lilly, Ruddiman, Phillipps, Holmes, Bp. Wettenhall, Cheever, Clarke, Read, &c. *Published principally for the Use of the Grammar-School at Newark; and recommended to all who design to*

send their Children to New-Jersey College.—The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, April 27, 1752.

To be sold, by Andrew Smith, of Hopewell, in Hunterdon county, West Jersey, A very good plantation, containing 400 acres of land, situate part in Hopewell, aforesaid, and part in the bounds of Trenton, within 5 miles of the town spot, the land is exceeding fertile and good for any sort of grain, and near 200 acres cleared, and in good fence, with a considerable piece of meadow, and more may be made, with a fine young orchard: There is likewise on the said premises, a very good grist-mill, with two pair of stones, boulting mills, and all conveniencies for making flour; the mill grinds exceeding well and fast, and hath a large mill house, well built with stone, with conveniencies to store a large quantity of wheat, flour &c. and there is likewise a good stone dwelling-house on the said premises, with a cellar under it, and a large kitchen adjoining one end said house, with a barn, stable, cooper's shop, smoke-house, garden, and other conveniencies, &c. all commodiously situate on the east-side of Delaware river; and when the river is of a suitable height, flour can be transported from the mill-tail by water, down the said river to Trenton, or Philadelphia. Any person inclining to purchase the plantation and mills, may enquire of said Smith, and know the terms of sale, with an indisputable title for the whole.—*Penn. Gazette, April 30, 1752. No. 1220.*

Mr. *Parker*,

“You have been pleased to insert in your Paper of *April* the 20th, an Account of the late Riot at *Perth-Amboy*; and as the Author of your Advice from that Place, has (no Doubt with interested Views, and to colour over the Cowardice of the mean spirited *Ambrians*) furnished you with a very formidable Representation of the Affair, which is, in some Respects, not true, and, upon the Whole, very defective; it will be but just to the publick you should, in your next, give Place to a few Corrections relating to that wretched Business. The Man who was committed in the Manner set forth in your Gazette, lived to the Westward of *New-Brunswick*, in the County of *Somerset*; and his being brought upon the Stage as a reputed Chief of the *Essex* Rioters, may be easily accounted for, by such as know the Situation of Things in this Province, and the Spirit of that Quarter whence your Information came. I am credibly informed that *Essex* had no Hand at all in this detestable Riot; and that even the former Rioters of that County, look upon it with the utmost Abhorrence. He was imprisoned upon an Indictment of High-Treason, for having been convicted in some of the Riots with which this Province was infested about five Years ago. Some Time after his Imprisonment about thirty Persons, all or most ignorant *High-Dutchmen*, from the back Parts of this, and the neighbouring Province, came within five or six Miles of *Amboy*, when thirteen of those presumptuous Banditi went into the City, and in a trembling Pannic, broke open the Jail, and carried off the Prisoner, who, by the way, has

since gone back and surrendered himself Prisoner again, being acquainted, by some Messengers sent for that Purpose, that those in *Essex* County, who have been heretofore concerned in Riots, had a Detestation of the Thing, and have fully resolved never again to be concerned in one; so that it is hoped we shall no more have any Thing of the like in this Province: Tho' let it be remarked, that this open Villany was committed in the Presence of about forty of the Inhabitants, who stood near by, in Company with the Sheriff, which worthy officer had Notice of their Design some Days before, and received express Warrant from the Governor, to guard the Jail with all possible Force, and yet never made the least Resistance. This Piece of Conduct in the *Amboy* Officers and Gentlemen, does in a very bare-faced Manner show what Party it is that still wishes to have mobbing continued."

Yours, &c, &c.

(*It is but Justice to acquaint the Publick, that the Gentleman who gave the first Account of that Riot, was no Way concerned in either Side; and that it could be no Malice in him, however his Information might be wrong.*)—*N. Y. Gazette, Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, May 4, 1752.*

New-York, May 4. We hear the Trenton Lottery is now drawing.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, May 4, 1752.*

TO be sold by WILLIAM ALLAN, at Baskenridge, A good Grist-Mill, with 20 Acres of Land belonging to it, with a good Warrantee Deed, and situate on

Peapack Brook, near the North-Branch of Rariton, in Somerset County, lying on the great Road that leads from Black-River and Foxhill to Brunswick Landing, and in the Heart of a good Wheat Country, and is approved of for making Flour, both in New-York and Brunswick.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, May 4, 1752.

Run away on the 2d inst. from James Hinchman, of West New Jersey, about 7 miles from Cooper's ferry, An Irish servant man, named Edward Coffery, about 20 years of age, of middle stature, middling fair complexion, short black hair; his right hand is less than the other, and a scar upon his right arm: Had on when he went away, a castor hat, lightish colour'd kersey jacket, with brass buttons, and a striped under, ditto, a pair of wide trowsers, yarn stockings, and a pair of pumps. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

James Hinchman.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 7, 1752. No. 1221.

Philadelphia, April 23, 1752.

Run away on Sunday, the 19th inst. from the subscriber hereof, living in Trenton, An Apprentice lad, named Hugh Steward, about 18 years of age, of middle stature and fair complexion, a cooper by trade, and works with his left hand; Had on when he went away, a grey drugget cloth coat, with white mettall buttons, a pair of leather breeches, grey stockings, and good shoes, with steel buckles; and took with him three shirts, and one silk handkerchief. Whoever

takes up and secures said apprentice, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Samuel Hart.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 14, 1752. No.

1222.

TO be sold by ANDREW SMITH of Hopewell, in Hunterdon County, West New-Jersey: A Plantation very commodiously situate on the River Delaware, about four Miles from Trenton; containing between three and four Hundred Acres of very good Land, near 200 cleared, and within good Fence, and the other well timber'd; with a very good Grist-Mill on the said Premisses, with two Pair of Stones, grinds exceedingly fast and well; with a large Store Mill-House, Bolting-Mill, and two Dwelling-Houses, one built with Stone, with a large Kitchen, and a Smoke-House, Cooper's Shop, Barn, Stable and Chaise-House; with a young Orchard of bearing Trees, chiefly grafted with the best Fruits. Any Person inclining to purchase the said Place and Mills, may apply to said Andrew Smith, (who will give an indisputable Title) and know the Terms of Sale.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, May 18, 1752.

New-York, May 25. Last Thursday Capt. *Beanchar*, in a Sloop from *Jamaica* for *Rhode-Island*, put into *Elizabeth-Town*, in Distress; she had been 60 Days out, 30 whereof was on our Coast, where all her Sails were beat to Pieces: She is since come up here.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, May 25, 1752.

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation in the Bounds of Middletown, East-New-Jersey, near the Water Side ; containing about 150 Acres of Land, 6 Acres of Salt Meadow, a new Dwelling-House 40 Foot long, with two Brick-Chimneys, three Fire-Places, a good Cellar under it, a small Orchard, a good old House, within Call of two Grist-Mills, and two Saw-Mills ; convenient for any Tradesman, and very suitable for a Merchant ; to be sold reasonable : Whoever has a Mind for the same, may apply to Joseph Dennis, living on the Premises, or James Alexander, in New-York, who will give a good Title.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, May 25, 1752.

RUN away from *Samuel Neilson* of Kingston, on the 11th Day of this Instant, a High Dutch or Polish Servant Lad, about 19 Years of Age, named *John Daniel Ragen*, speaks but poor English, he is about five Feet and a half high, pretty well set, had on when he went away, a blew Cloth Coat, a striped Flannel Waistcoat, new Oznaburg Shirt and Trowsers, a pretty good Felt Hat, and a pair of new Shoes, with Steel Buckles, and he is thought to go towards *New-York* ; whoever takes up said Servant and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid, by said

SAMUEL NEILSON.

N. B. *The said Servant has been in this Country before.*

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, May 25, 1752.

To be sold by Garret and Cornelius Dewees, about a thousand acres of land, with orchards, being divided into two plantations, well improv'd, lying in Gloucester county, on Delaware river, between Little Mantua and Great Mantua Creeks, having about 300 acres of marsh and meadow-ground, mostly bank'd in. Enquire of Edward Shippen, Esq; in Philadelphia, or John Lad Esq; in Gloucester, or of said Deweeses on the premises.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 28, 1752. No. 1224.

The Numbers of the Prizes in the Trenton Lottery are come to Hand, and will be printed by Wednesday Evening next; when all those who are desirous to see them, may either come or send: And whoever have purchased their Tickets of the Printer hereof, and have drawn Prizes, are desired to call for their Money within ten Days, or the Money will be paid out of his Hands.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, June 1, 1752.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Experiment, Daniel Dole from Brunswick. Cleared. Sloop Hannah and Meriam, Benjamin Dorchester to Egg Harbour.—*Penna. Journal*, June 4, 1752. No. 498.

To be Sold.

A Lot of land, with 4 dwelling-houses thereon erected, formerly the estate of James Venec, late of the city of Burlington, joiner, deceased, containing about 8 acres of land, within good fence, situate on the banks of the river Delaware, one dwelling house of brick, the other 3 of wood, all compleatly finished,

and have good stone-cellars under them, and large gardens, fenced off to each house; most of the land being improv'd and planted out into an orchard, with a collection of the best fruit trees, which makes the best of cyder, having a nursery of about 1500 of very fine apple trees upon the premises: the whole lot fronts on the Delaware river, and extends to low water mark, being bounded eastward by Grub street, southward by Pearl street, westward by the land late Henry Ballinger's, and northward by the aforesaid Delaware river, being a very convenient place for a ship-wright, having for many years past been made use of that way. It will be sold, either altogether or in parcels, as it may suit the purchasers convenience. Enquire of Rachel Venee, executrix, or Ebenezer Large, in Burlington, and be further informed.

N. B. The purchaser paying part of the money down, may have time for the rest, paying interest.—*Penn. Gazette, June 4, 1752. No. 1225.*

This is to give notice to all persons that shall have occasion of themselves, goods, wares or merchandize, from Philadelphia to New York, or from the latter to the former. That by Joseph Borden jun. there is a stage-boat, well fitted and kept for that purpose, and if wind and weather permit, will attend at the Crooked Billet wharf in Philadelphia, every Tuesday in every week, and proceed up to Borden-Town on Wednesday, and on Thursday morning a stage-waggon with a good arning,¹ kept by Joseph Richard will be ready to receive them, and proceed directly to John Cluck's opposite the city of Perth

¹awning.

every Friday and Saturday, and proceed to Bordentown on Sunday, and on Monday the stage-waggon will set out for Amboy, passengers or not.—*Penn. Gazette, May 14, 1752. No. 1222.*

Those who had *Trenttown* Lottery-Tickets of the Printer hereof, and have drawn Prizes, are desired to call for their Money, if they have not yet seen the Numbers, they may have them for sending for.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, June 8, 1752.*

TAKEN up adrift near Sandy-Hook, a Pettiauger, without Sails or Oars, and had a Graplin on board: Whoever owns the said Pettiauger, on applying to ROBERT HARTSHORNE, of Middletown High Point,¹ describing the other Marks, and paying the Charges may have her again.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, June 8, 1752.*

TO be sold, a Dwelling-House and Kitchen, with a Garden, Yard, Barn, Stable and Chair-House, in Elizabeth-Town, situated in one of the most publick Places in the Town, at the south End of the Bridge, and fit for any publick Business or Tradesman. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to MATTHIAS WILLIAMSON, who lives in the said House.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, June 8, 1752.*

Strayed or stolen out of the pasture of Thomas Tindall, in Trenton, A little bay horse, about 13 hands and a half high, 5 years old, small switch tail,

¹ Navesink Highlands,

blaze in his face, branded on the near shoulder 1, shod all round, and can pace and trot. Whoever takes up the said creature, and brings him to Thomas Tindall, in Trenton, or Joseph Coburn, in Philadelphia, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

John Sharpless.

—*Penn. Gazette*, June 11, 1752. No. 1226.

Run away on the 7th inst. at night from Joseph Frazier, living at Timber-Creek, Gloucester county, An Irish Servant man, named William Davis, about 21 years of age, low stature, and slim, with sandy colour'd hair; Had on when he went away, a lightish colour'd old jacket, check shirt, good buckskin breeches, blue worsted stockings, good neats leather shoes, a flag handkerchief, and an old hat; he has a sore shin.

Also went away with him, An Irish servant woman, belonging to Samuel Boggs, near Haddonfield, in Gloucester county, nam'd Mary Kelly, of low stature, fresh colour'd, about 20 years of age: Had on when she went away, an ozenbrigs shirt, with white sleeves, and also a coarse tow shirt, with white sleeves, old calimancoe gown of a light brown colour, and an old red cloak; has a large scar on her arm, and another on the back part of one of her legs. 'Tis suppos'd they will pass for man and wife. Whoever takes up and secures said servants, so that their masters may have them again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by Joseph Frazier, Samuel Boggs.—*Penn. Gazette*, June 1., 1752. No. 1226.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Salley, Thomas Deane from Salem.—*Penna. Journal*, June 11, 1752. No. 499.

RUN away from JOSEPH SHEPHERD, of Middle-Town, on the 7th Inst. June, at Night, in a Canoe belonging to said Shepherd; two Men Servants, the One named James Killsey, an Irish-Man, about 22 Years old; had on when he went away, a homespun grey Suit: The other named Thomas Killing, cloathed like the other, a spare Man, very much Pock-fretten. Whoever secures any one of them, so as their Master may have him or them again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward for one, or Five Pounds for both, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

JOSEPH SHEPHERD.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, June 15, 1752.

New York, June 15.

We have an Account from Goshen, that on the 18th of last Month, four of the inhabitants of that Place, viz, Robert Thompson, Anthony Car, Silas Houlse, and Abraham Finch, set out from thence with Design to view the Land called the Great Patent at the Head of Delaware River; and five Days after, in the long dark wet weather we had at that Time, they all got lost in the Woods: They continued wandering about twelve Days almost starved; and in their Rambling met with an old Indian Hut, where they found a Piece of a raw Deer-skin, which they roasted and eat as a delicious Morsel, having nothing else for above six Days, but

a few wild Herbs they picked up ; at length growing faint, they killed one of their Horses to eat : In this Extremity, they at last perceiv'd a high Hill ; to the Top of which they travelled, and from thence happily discovered a House at the Minisinks.—*Penn. Gazette, June 18, 1752. No. 1227.*

Run away from the subscriber, living at Woodberry creek, in West Jersey, an Irish servant man, named Thomas Bunn, a thick well set fellow, of middle stature, full faced, a little pock mark'd, and his hair cut off ; he speaks pretty good English, and pretends to be something of a shoemaker, he has a scar on his belly, and is mark'd on the upper side of his right thumb with T B : Had on when he went away, a new homespun blue grey jacket, a good felt hat, a new homespun shirt, and petticoat trowsers, a pair of good brogues, with large brass buckles ; took with him some shoe makers tools. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

William Wilkins.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette, June 18, 1752. No. 1227.*

Run away on the 12th of May last from Joseph James, at Cohanesey Bridge, in Cumberland county, A Negroe man named Frank, about 5 feet 6 inches high, well set, about 26 or 28 years of age, speaks good English : Had on when he went away, A bearskin frock coat, and a double-breasted vest, of the same of the coat, with buttons on the sleeves,

two vests and an under waistcoat, leather breeches with brass buttons, check trowsers, worsted stockings, a pair of pumps, and strong shoes, with large brass buckles, large felt hat, a fine cap, and a worsted ditto, fine ruffled shirt, and 'tis probable may have more shirts with him, and an old black wig; he has a scar on one of his legs. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him so as his master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by .

Joseph James.

N. B. The coat and vest are too long for him. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 18, 1752. No. 1227.

Annapolis in Maryland, June 4. About a Fort-night ago there happened in Frederick County in this Province, as comical a Wedding, as we remember to have heard of: A Couple, with their Guests, (having obtain'd a Licence) came to the House of a reverend Clergyman, late in the Evening, after he had been in Bed some time with his Wife, and desired to be married; he willing to oblige them, got up and dress'd himself, in order to perform the Ceremony; but the Bridegroom having imbib'd a Notion, that if he married a Woman with any thing, he should be obliged to pay all her Debts, and not otherwise, and as she came from the Province of New Jersey, he was doubtful about her Circumstances; the obliging Bride, to remove all incombrances, stripp'd to her Buff, and two Women held a Sheet between her and the Clergyman while he

performed his Office; but she having forgot her Cap at undressing, in the midst of the Ceremony it came into her Mind, and she pulled that off too, and flung it on the Bed, and was married to her Spouse (if not in a Wedding Suit) in her Birth Day Suit: After the Ceremony was over, the Bridegroom put on her one of his own Shirts to cover her—This Account the Reader may perhaps look on as improbable and untrue, but he may be assured, it is a certain and naked Truth.—*Penn. Journal, June 18, 1752. No. 500.*

Custom-House, PHILADELPHIA. Cleared. Sloop Tarter, William Nichols to West Jersey.—*Penn. Journal, June 18, 1752. No. 500.*

Custom House, Philadelphia. Cleared. Nicholls to West-Jersey.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, June 22, 1752.*

Philadelphia, June 23, 1752.

Run away on the 22nd instant, from the subscriber, of Gloucester county, West Jersey, A Scotch servant man, nam'd George Monrow, about 30 years of age, a thick well set fellow, of about 5 feet 9 inches high, down look, fresh complexion, talks broad Scotch, and can talk Dutch and Irish, and has brown hair; Had on when he went away, a felt hat, half worn, thick home spun jacket, much worn, new tow trowsers, and good shoes, with brass buckles. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by
John Brown.

N. B. It is supposed he will forge a pass, and change his name.—*Penn. Gazette, June 25, 1752 No. 1228.*

Whereas Benjamin Hunter, in his life-time, was seiz'd and possessed of one certain tract of land in New West Jersey, in America, containing 750 acres ; which said tract he mortgaged to one Daniel Smith, of Burlington, in said Jerseys, for Forty-one Pounds Fourteen Shillings silver money of America, with the lawful interest thereon : And whereas the heir of said Smith alledges, that the said lands are forfeited thro' the length of time, and that he will pursuant put said lands to sale : Now I Thomas Hunter, only son and heir of said Benjamin, do give this publick notice, cautioning and forbidding any person or persons whatever, to deal with, or buy said lands, from said heir, or any deriving under him, or them, or any of them, as they shall answer the contrary, I having an eminent lawyer's opinion that said lands are not forfeited, as falsely alledged, therefore intend to sue properly for the same.

Thomas Hunter.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette, June 25, 1752. No. 1228.*

Custom-House, PHILADELPHIA, Entered In. Sloop Union, Nathaniel Newman from Salem. Cleared. Schooner Salley, Thomas Deane to Salem.—Penna. Journal, June 25, 1752. No. 501.

Custom-house, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Good Intent, Ebenezer Bowditch from Salem.—Penna. Journal, July 2, 1752. No. 502.

RUN away, on the 14th of *June*, from *Jonathan Fitz Randolph*, of *Piscataway*, in *New-Jersey*; a Servant Man, named *Christian Cutlip Shiverlean*, a *High-Dutchman*; he is about 19 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, light colour'd Hair and Eyes, he is of middle Stature, and much pock-fretten: Had on when he went away, a black Jacket, Linnen Breeches with some Patches, grey Yarn Stockings, old Shoes with Strings, Felt Hat, and Ozenbrigs Shirt. Whoever takes up said Servant and secures him, so that his said Master may have him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS as a Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

Jonathan Fitz Randolph.

N. B. He talks much and speaks broken English.
—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, July 6, 1752.

Run away from the subscriber, living at Cool-Springs, Sussex county, upon Delaware, A servant man, named Edward Proger, by trade a Taylor, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet and a half high, swarthy complexion, his lips are very thick, and his face somewhat bump'd, born in England; Had on when he went away, A blue waistcoat, without sleeves, white ruffled shirt, black wig, new felt hat, new shoes, one brass buckle, and one steel ditto, and grey yarn stockings. 'Tis supposed he went aboard of a vessel bound to Rhode Island, Joseph Hadley, commander. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Forty

Shillings reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by
James M'Ilvaine.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 9, 1752. No.
1230.

Custom House, PHILADELPHIA, Cleared. Schooner
Good Intent, Ebenezer Bowditch to Salem.—*Penn.
Journal*, July 9, 1752. No. 503.

New York, July 13.

We have Advice from New-Brunswick, that on
Thursday Evening last, they had a hard Gust, with
Thunder, Lightning and Rain, wherein the Presby-
terian Meeting-house, in that Town, was struck with the
Lightning, and shatter'd pretty much ; Mr. Schuyler's
Still-house was also struck and the Mast of a Boat
shiver'd to Pieces ; and across the River, a Brew-
house of Mr. Antil's was also shatter'd.

And the Friday before that, there was a violent
Storm of Hail and Thunder, at Trenton, which
damaged many Trees, as well as grain, many of the
Hailstones being bigger than Pidgeon's Eggs.—
Penn. Gazette, July 16, 1752. No. 1231.

WHereas Samuel Barnes, of Cumberland, in New
Jersey, hath in his possession two certain bonds, viz.
One of Three Hundred Pounds, and the other of
Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, condition each ;
the which money specified in said bonds, is not just,
nor legally due, nor will be paid by the bounden ;
and therefore these are to forewarn all persons not
to take the said bonds by way of assignment, or

otherways, at their peril of losing their money, for they will not be paid by the bounden.

Enoch Haines.

—*Penn. Gazette*, July 16, 1752. No. 1231.

Mr Parker,

Please to give the following Letter a Place in your next Paper, and believe you won't disoblige the Publick, by obliging your constant Reader, &c.

A LETTER to a GENTLEMAN from his Friend, July 7, 1752.

“SIR,”

AS you are a known and peculiar Votary to a State of *Celibacy*, I judged it would do you no Dis-service, to acquaint you of a late Occurence, which sufficiently Evidences, that after the most mature Consideration, some of our wisest and best Men, do prefer the Endearments of the *Nuptial Bed*.—About eight Days since, the Rev. Mr. AARON BURR, President of the College of *New Jersey*, was wedded to a Daughter of the renowned Mr. *Jonathan Edwards*, late of *Northampton*: She is a young Lady of about Twenty-one; her Person may be called agreeable, her natural Genius seems to be sprightly; and no doubt, is greatly improved by a very virtuous Education: In short, she appears to be one, every way qualified, to make a Man of Sense and Piety happy in the conjugal Relation. As to the Courtship, or Marriage, I shall not descend to Particulars, but only observe in general, that for some Centuries, suppose there has not been one more than¹ *Patri-*

¹ in the.

*archial Mode.*¹ I hope, *Sir*, that this Instance, both as to Matter and Form, will have its genuine Influence upon you, and as well, bear a Part in convincing you, that *Wedlock* is incomparably preferable to the roving Uneasinesses of the *single State*; as to direct you, when you are chusing your Mate, that instead of acting the modern Gallant, wisely, to imitate the present Example; and so have the Honour of being another, who, in this Day of Degeneracy, has endeavored to restore *Courtship* and *Marriage*, to their original *Simplicity* and *Design*." *I am, Sir, &c.*

PHILOGAMUS.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, July 20, 1752.*

RUN away from his Bail, JAMES HAMILTON, who may be easily discover'd by the following Marks, viz. a likely well-limb'd Fellow, pitted with the Small-Pox, fresh colour'd, about 27 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoe-maker, grey-headed, notwithstanding his Youth; very ignorant, and apt to laugh at his own Expressions, an Irishman, had on a blue Camblet Coat and black Wig. Whoever apprehends and sends him to M. John Durham, at the Sign of the Boat, near the Old-Slip-Market, in New-York, or to Mr. J. Thompson, in New-Brunswick, or F. Halinshead, Esq; at the Court-House, of Somerset, New-

¹ The story is that Mr. Burr proposed and was accepted after a courtship of three days, at her father's house, at Stockbridge, and a fortnight after returning to Newark sent a young man to bring her on to the latter place, where the wedding immediately took place. The communication in the *Gazette* was probably written by J. Shippen, jr., two of whose amusing letters to his parents on the subject are given in Stearns's Hist. First Pres. Church, of Newark, N. J., 192.

Jersey, shall have One Pistole Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

FRANCIS HALL.

N. B. It is thought he is gone towards Albany.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, July 20, 1752.

This Day is published, the Second Edition, of A Map of Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, New York and the Three Lower Counties on Delaware by Lewis Evans.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 23, 1752. No. 1232.

JUST PUBLISHED *and to be sold by the Printer here-of*, (Price 4 s.)

AN ANSWER to a BILL in the Chancery of *New-Jersey*, at the Suit of *John Earl of Stair*, and others, *commonly called* Proprietors of the Eastern Division of *New-Jersey*, against *Benjamin Bond*, and others claiming under the original Proprietors and Associates of *Elizabeth-Town*. *To which is added*, Nothing either of the Publications of the Council of Proprietors of *East New-Jersey*, or of the Pretences of the RIOTERS, and their Seducers; except so far as the Persons meant by *Rioters*, pretend title against the Parties to the above Answer; but a great Deal of the Controversy, tho' much less of the History and Constitution of *New-Jersey* than the said BILL.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, July 27, 1752.

Trenton, July 29, 1752.

This is to give notice to those persons, who have had tickets in the late lottery, for finishing the church

at Trenton, and not paid for them, that unless they pay them off by the 12th day of August next, they will oblige the managers to proceed against them as the law directs.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 30, 1752. No. 1233.

Run away, on the 19th inst. from Cornelius Bogart, tavern-keeper in Rariton, a High Dutch servant man, named Hendrick Theodorous Tedman: Had on when he went away, a brown kersey coat, lined with home made linsey woolsey, with home made flat pewter buttons, a pale blue jacket, made of worsted, his stockings mixed with blue, an old pair of pumps, and a new felt hat; he is very remarkable, by having a large scar right across the ball of his left hand, occasioned by being shot in that part. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so as his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Cornelius Bogart.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 30, 1752. No. 1233.

Philadelphia, July 30, 1752.

WHereas, Margaret, the wife of John Monrow, of New Hanover, in Burlington county, in New Jersey, hath not only contracted divers debts against her said husband, contrary to his will and knowledge, but hath also, for several years past, behav'd herself in a very imprudent and abusive manner to her said husband and family, and her base way of behaving daily increasing: These are therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting her on my

account, for I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereto.

John Monrow.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 30, 1752. No.
1233.

Philadelphia, July 30, 1752.

R Un away on the 26th inst. from Nathaniel Parker, of Trenton Ferry, a native Irish servant man, named John Casey, about 40 years of age, about five feet and a half high, one of his eyes black, the other grey, talks very thick, has much of the brogue, is a well set fellow, and has dark brown bushy hair: Had on when he went away, a dark colour'd fustian jacket, old castor hat, ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, and old shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said servant so as his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Nathaniel Parker.

N. B. There was stole from said Parker, about six weeks ago, a small brown horse, branded B. E. on the near thigh, paces and trots, about ten years old, lame in one of his hind legs, about 13 hands high, a stocky well set horse. Whoever brings home said horse, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, and if the horse and thief, Five Pounds from

Nathaniel Parker.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 30, 1752. No.
1233.

Philadelphia, July 30, 1752.

To be sold, by way of public vendue, on the 29th of August next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a lot

of ground, containing an acre and a quarter, situate in Haddonfield, Gloucester County, there is a young orchard on it, a good brick house, a shop, fit for any tradesman, a barn, stables, &c. late the property of Samuel Mickle, deceased. The vendue to be held on the premises, and those inclining to purchase, may know the title and conditions of sale, by applying to John Mickle, or David Cooper, executors.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 30, 1752. No. 1233.

New-York, August 3. By the *Philadelphia* Post we have an Account, that last *Wednesday* afternoon, Mr. *Richard Perot*, a *West-India* Gentleman, now living at *Elizabeth-Town*, in returning from *Philadelphia*, was set upon by two Highway-men, in the Wood called *Penn's* Manor, about two Miles and a Half from *Trentown* Ferry, who bound him Neck and Heels, and then robbed him of a green Purse, wherein was 38 Pistoles, 5 Doubloons, and some Dollars; together with two Pair of Ear-Rings, two Neck-Laces, and two Solitaires, all Paste set in Gold. They left him in that Condition, where he was found some Time after by one *James Odear*, who loosed him. One of the Rogues was mounted on a Bay-Horse; with a brown Great-Coat behind him, and had a large Scar on his right Cheek; the other had a Horse between a Mouse Colour and a Bay, and a brown Great-Coat on: They talk'd *Irish*, and were both well set lusty Men, and had on ruffled Caps. A Reward of TEN POUNDS is offered for the apprehending either of them: And if any of the Jewels should be offered to Sale, a proper Reward will be given for stopping them.

We hear that Mr. Isaac De Cow narrowly escaped being robbed in the same Place ; and that the Inhabitants thereabouts have lost eight Horses within a Week past.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 3, 1752.

JUST imported in the *Nebuchadnezer*, a choice Assortment of Medicines, calculated for Practice in the Country, and are genuine, from the Hall in *London* ; they are quite fresh, and allowed to come from the most eminent Hand, subjected to the Inspection of the Royal College of Physicians ; to be sold very cheap by *Charles Scham Leslie*, M. D. at his House in *Connecticut-Farms*, a few Miles from *Elizabeth-Town* in the *Jersies*.—The said Dr. *Leslie* intending to deal for the Future in that Branch of Business, will always take Care to have fresh Assortments from *London*, and to give the usual Credit ; tho' now he proposes for Cash, to sell 20 *per Cent.* cheaper than shall appear from any Invoices or Bills of Parcels, for the same Kind of Medicines in any trading Place in *America*, where Practitioners are serv'd at second-hand.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 3, 1752.

Philadelphía, August 6. We hear from Springfield, in the Jerseys, that the house of William Dennis, there, was broke open on the 29th of last Month, and sundry Things carried off.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 6, 1752. No. 1234.

PHILADELPHIA, August 5. We have an Account from *Trenton* that on Wednesday the 29th of July

Richard Perrot was attacked and robbed by two Men on Horseback, in the Woods between *Trenton* and *Bristol*, who took from him, as he says, a Purse in which was 38 Pistoles, 5 Double Loons, and some Dollars, and two pair of Earrings, two Necklaces, and two Solataires, all set in Gold— He says they were two lusty well set Men, one of which had a large Scar on his right Cheek and talked Irish. They tyed him with his own Garter, and so left him. *Upon examination of the above Account, it is generally tho't the Person bound himself in order to impose upon People and that he was not robb'd.—The Pennsylvania Journal, August 6, 1752. No. 507.*

PHILADELPHIA, *August 5.* Yesterday a Man was found floating in the River near Point no Point, having both his Hands cut of, and it is supposed he was murdered. By Letters found in his Pocket, it appears that he was going up to Trenton.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, August 6, 1752. No. 507.*

New York, August 10. By some Advices brought by the *Philadelphia Post*, we have Reason to believe, that the Account inserted in our last, of the Robbery of *Richard Perot*, in *Penn's Manor*, is false, there being great Grounds to suspect said *Perot* bound himself purposely, in order to impose on the Publick.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Aug. 10, 1752.*

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the Commencement of *New-Jersey Colledge*, which is appointed to be held at Newark, the last

Wednesday in September is to be according to New Stile;¹ which will happen the 16th day from the beginning of the Month.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Aug. 13, 1752. No. 508.

Run away on the 9th inst. at night, from Trenton, an Irish servant man, belonging to William Woodward, of Croswicks, named Nicholas Magahey, a short well set man, about five feet five inches high, swarthy complexion, black eyes, his hair lately cut off, and talks much upon the brogue: Had on when he went away, a brown cloth coat, check shirt, old buckskin breeches, a pair of trowsers, half worn felt hat, new shoes, and old speckled worsted stockings; he understands all sorts of plantation work, but has lately been used to cut cord wood at Messieurs Allen and Turner's works: His wife also went with him, named Catherine, a likely woman, fresh colour'd, about the same height of her husband, and wears a calico gown. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by William Woodward, of Croswicks, or John Allen, of Trenton.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 13, 1752. No. 1235.

Philadelphia, July 30, 1752.

Made his escape, on the 26th inst. from David Arnett, goal-keeper of the borough of Elizabeth, an Irishman, named James Tolford, about six feet two inches high, with short black hair, and a down look,

¹The "New Stile" of reckoning went into effect, by Act of Parliament, on August 25, 1752.

pretends to be a blacksmith, and was committed for passing counterfeit Pieces of Eight: Had on when he made his escape, a blue cloth jacket, tow shirt, grey stockings, old shoes, and an old felt hat. Whoever takes up and secures said James Tolford, so that he may be had again, shall have Five Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by David Arnett.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 13, 1752. No. 1235.

Just published, (in Philadelphia,) the Second Edition, of a MAP of Pensilvania, New-Jersey, New-York, and the Three Lower Counties on Delaware: By LEWIS EVANS.

The Determination of the Bounds of *Pensilvania* and Maryland, by a Decree in Chancery; a new Purchase made of the *Indians*, and the Erecting four new Counties in *Pennsilvania*, since the first Publication of the Map, have made this Edition necessary. And Care has been taken to supply the Omissions, and to rectify the Errors which have escaped in the former Impression; and the *South Side* of Lake Ontario is now added.

The several Provinces and Countries are distinguished in the plain Maps by Division Lines, and in the colour'd Ones, by different Colours.

Besides what are common to other Maps, as the Sea-Coast, Rivers, Creeks, Mountains, Roads, intermediate Distance of Places, and the Situation of Cities, Towns, Villages, &c. there are inserted in this, how far the Tide runs up the several Rivers, and the Time of High-water, Full and Change, of the greatest Use in Commerce; the Variation of the

Needle, by several accurate Observations, and the Rate of its Decrease, of Use in adjusting old Surveys of Land; the greatest Length of Days and Nights; a Table of the Distances between the most considerable Towns; besides the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations, Accounts of the Weather in this Climate, the Production of Lightning and Fogs accounted for; with several other Articles recommended by the Curious to the Enquiry of the Travellers.

The Smallness of this Map has been very often objected to the Author; but if Gentlemen would consider, that they seldom have seen Maps of any Parts of *Europe* to a larger Scale, and that there is not a City, Town, or even a Village of six Houses within the Compass of the Map, that are not inserted in it, and that *Pensilvania*, as far as tolerably settled, which in between *Delaware* River, the *Lower Counties*, *Maryland*, and the *Kittatinny Mountains*, tho' now divided into eight Counties, is not of Extent equal to *Yorkshire* in *South-Britain*, they would be induced to think a larger Map impertinent; if they did not expect it for other Uses than Geography, Physics, History and Commerce.

The Price of the Plain Maps is *One Spanish Dollar*; of the colour'd Ones, on superfine Writing-paper, *Two Dollars*; and there are a few on fine Calico, at a *Dollar* and a *Half* each.

In Justice to the Buyers of the former Impression, their colour'd Maps, tho' torn or defaced, will be exchanged for the new Edition at *Five Shillings*, and their plain Ones at *Two Shillings* and *Six-pence*.

To be sold or exchanged by the Author in *Philadelphia*, and by the Printer hereof.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 17, 1752.

Run away from Peter Bard, and Company, owners of the Holly iron-works,¹ An Irish servant man, named John M'Claughlin, about 35 years of age, of a middle stature: Had on when he went away, a half worn beaver hat, check shirt, red jacket, without sleeves, silk handkerchief, new shoes, and blue worsted or yarn stockings. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so as his masters, may have him again, and gives notice to Peter Bard at Mount-holly, John Abraham Denormandie, Esq; at Bristol, or Morris Morgan, in Philadelphia, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by Peter Bard, John Abraham Denormandie, or Morris Morgan.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he is gone to New York.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, August 20, 1752.
No. 1236.

Philadelphia, August 20, 1752.

STolen from William Green of Trenton, a young black mare, three years old past, about fifteen hands high, paces and trots, branded R. G. one of her hind feet part white, carries her nose out, a short mane, hangs on both sides her neck, and a short switch tail. Whoever takes up and secures said mare and thief, so as she may be had again, and

¹ For a notice of the Mt. Holly iron works, see N. J. Archives, XI, 544.

the thief brought to justice, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges paid by

William Green.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, August 20, 1752.
No. 1236.

Bucks County, On the 15th Day of August 1752,
to wit. personally appeared before us,
John Abraham Denormandie, and Alexander Graydon Esquires, two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for said county, James Adair, of the Falls township, who being duly sworn, &c. did declare and say "That as he, this Deponent, was travelling in his Wagon, between Bristol and his own House, on Wednesday, the 29th Day of July last, between the Hours of Five and Six a Clock, of same Day, within about Half a Mile of his own House, he came up with a Man on Horseback, whose Name he afterwards learn'd to be Perot, who called to this deponent, and begg'd him to unbind him, telling him he had been robb'd; this Deponent, supposing he only jested, replied, That perhaps he might charge him with the Robbery, if he unbound him; that upon this Deponent's asking his Wife, who was with him, what he had best to do? for that he believed he was a Rogue, she told him to do as he pleased; that this Deponent then went out of his Waggon, and found the said Perot setting on his Horse, with his Hands bound under his Hams with a Garter, which, said Perot told him was his own Garter, wrapp'd several Times round his Wrists, but without any Knot tied on it; that the Wrists were swelled by the Tightness of the Binding: That the said Perot, after he

was unbound, seemed to be very weak and faint, or pretended to be so, and said he could not ride; but by the Assistance of a Foot Traveller, who then come up, this Deponent helped the said Perot into his Waggon, and carried him to his House: That the said Perot told this Deponent, that two Men on Horseback, which said Perot described, had robb'd him of between Thirty and Forty Pistoles, Four Doubloons, and some Jewels and Necklaces, and that one of the Rogues had knocked him down from his Horse, by a Blow on the Head, altho' this Deponent, upon Examination, could not discover any Sign of Hurt, Wound or bruise in the Place where said Perot alleged he received the Blow. And this Deponent further saith, That on Wednesday the 12th of this instant August, the said Perot came to this Deponent's House, and desired him to go with him to Trenton, and declare before some Magistrates there, the Condition he had found the said Perot in, on the 29th Day of July last; that accordingly this Deponent did go with him before Theophilus Severns, Esq; in Trenton, where the said Perot did write a Paper, which was read to this Deponent, but not so distinctly that he could sufficiently apprehend the meaning of it; and altho' this Deponent expressed an unwillingness to sign said Paper, yet he was solicited so much that at length he was prevailed upon to sign it, but refused to swear to it: That afterwards this Deponent being informed that he had been imposed on, in signing the said Paper, he procured a Copy of the same, and now declares. That such Part of the Contents of said Paper which contradicts this pres-

ent Deposition, to be entirely false ; and further this Deponent saith not

James Adair.

Sworn the Day and Year above
written, before us

John Abraham Denormandie

Alexander Graydon.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, August 27, 1752.
No. 1237.

To be Sold, A certain tract of land, situate on Timber-creek, in Gloucester county West-New Jersey, containing 96 acres, 16 of which is very good meadow, and more may be made, with a log house, and a fine young orchard thereon ; it is within a mile of Gloucester, and adjoining to a plantation of William Masters's. For title and terms of sale, enquire of Joseph Hogg, joiner, in Race street, Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, August 27, 1752. No. 1237.

Custom-House, PHILADELPHIA, Entered In. Sloop Swallow, James Savage from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, August 20, 1752. No. 509.

New-York. August 27. We hear from Philadelphia, that John Jones, who is committed to Jail there, as mentioned in the Philadelphia News, is suspected to be one of the Fellows who robb'd Mr. Perot, in Penn's Manor.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, August 24, 1752.

A YOUNG Man qualified for a School-Master, is wanting at Rariton, in the Township of Bridge-water,

in the County of Somerset, and may hear of Encouragement, by applying to John Broughton, Esq; of said Township.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, August 24, 1752.

THIS may give Notice, that the Commencement of New-Jersey College, which is stated the last Wednesday in September, will this Year happen on the third Wednesday, according to the New-Style : And that there will be but one Exercise, beginning at 11 o'Clock, A. M.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, August 24, 1752.

Custom-House, PHILADELPHIA, Entered In. Schooner Salley, Thomas Dean from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, August 27, 1752. No. 510.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Joseph Field, late of Monmouth County, in New-Jersey, deceas'd, are desired to pay ; and those that have any Demands against the said Estate, are also desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted without further Notice ; the Estate will be disposed to the Legatees as directed, by

MERCY FIELD, *his Executrix*.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, August 31, 1752.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Brig Rebecca, Charles Giles from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Sept. 14, 1752. No. 511.

Made his escape from Patrick Hamilton, on Sunday night last Florence M'Carty, a convict servant

lad, who was taken out of Trenton goal, and belongs to John Flannigan, in Cecil county, Maryland, and was going home ; he is of a middle size, pale complexion, wears a cap, and a lock of hair behind, has light grey eyes ; has two green jackets on, one of good cloth, white trousers, thread stockings and pumps, with large carved pewter buckles. Any body that will secure him in any goal, and give notice to James Whitehead, keeper of the work-house, in Philadelphia, so as he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and if brought to him, all charges, paid by James Whitehead.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 14, 1752. No. 1238.

WILL be RUN for in Elizabeth-Town, the first Tuesday in October next ; a Purse of about Fifteen Pounds Value, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (except such as have won a Prize,) carrying Ten Stone, Bridle and Saddle included, the best in three Heats, one Mile and a Half each Heat.—Horses to be entered with Matthias Williamson, or David Arnet, at Elizabeth-Town, five Days before the Day of Running, paying Two Dollars each, or at the Post the Day of Running Three Dollars. The Entrance Money to be run for on Thursday following, by any of the Horses, except the Winner and those distanc'd.

If any Foul-play be shewn by any of the Riders, that Horse to be deemed distanc'd by the Judges, as is express'd in the written Articles.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 18, 1752.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Outwards. Schooner Salley, Thos. Dean for Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Sept. 21, 1752. No. 512.

TO be sold by THOMAS KEARNY, Two Tracts of Land, at a Place commonly call'd Way-Cake, in the Township of Middle-Town, and County of Monmouth, New-Jersey: The first Tract containing 450 Acres, well timber'd, partly joining Nave-Sinks Bay, and partly by a Navigable Creek, about 30 Acres of clear Land, and a small Orchard, the greatest Part arable and choice Pasturage, several Acres whereof, may be made good Meadow; it is very commodious for Foreign or Domestick Trade, being a noted Landing; likewise, fit for Fowling, Fishing, Hunting, Oystering, and Clamming; also, the other Tract containing 350 Acres, well timber'd, with a good Stream suitable for a Grist-Mill and a Saw-Mill, not above 30 Chains distant from the former Tract, with the like Conveniencies, 30 Acres thereof may be made choice fresh Meadow, and may go daily to New-York Market, with their produce. Any Person inclining to purchase the Whole, or Part of the said Tracts, may apply to said Thomas Kearny, living in said Township, where they may see the Premises, and get an indisputable Title, and may expect a reasonable Bargain, and moderate Payments, of

THOMAS KEARNY.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 25, 1752.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Schooner Salley, Thomas Dean to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Sept. 28, 1752. No. 513.

From Minisink there is Advice, that on the 21st, ult. three children were burnt to Death there. The Mother of them had Occasion to go to a Neighbor's House, and left them shut up for fear of their getting out; but while she was gone her House took Fire, and before any Help could be got, the Children perish'd in the Flames.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, Sept. 28, 1752. No. 1240.*

Whereas the inhabitants of Prince-town, in the township of Windsor, in Middlesex county, New Jersey, have obtained a patent for the holding of two fairs in every year, each to continue two days, viz. the one on the third Wednesday in October, and the other on the third Wednesday in April: These are to inform the publick, that, pursuant to the said patent, there will to be sold on the 18th of October next, at Prince-town aforesaid, All sorts of goods, wares and merchandize, lawful to be bought and sold; likewise cattle, horses, sheep, and other country produce.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, Sept. 28, 1752. No. 1240.*

Philadelphia, Sept. 28, 1752.

Run away on the 25th of August last, from the subscriber, in Peters's Township, in Cumberland county, A servant lad, called James M'Cuny, about 18 years of age, of a ruddy complexion, is fair, and smooth fac'd, and is well set of his age: Had on when he went away, An old greesy hat, and half worn grey jacket, it being worn before it was made into a jacket, and had two old Shirts, one tow, the other linnen, leather breeches and trowsers, and new shoes, with large brass buckles. Whoever takes up and secures

said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Philip Davis.

N. B. He formerly runaway, and changed his name from Peter M'Cuny, to Crackwood. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 28, 1752. No. 1240.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28, 1752.

Run away on the 19th inst. from Joseph Ludlam, of Cape May county, An Irish servant lad, named John Burk, about 19 years of age, is short and well-made, has short brown hair, and brown eyes: Had on, a felt hat, and white worsted cap, with red and blue stripes, brown Irish linnen jacket, ozenbrigs shirt, coarse trowsers, and a pair of calf-skin shoes, much too large for him, the grain much eaten: He has with him a long fowling piece, with a bell muzzle, and has been jump'd together, near the breech. 'Tis probable he has a forg'd pass. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Joseph Ludlam

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril. He came from Dublin, and can neither read nor write.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 28, 1752. No. 1240.

Bucks County, August 26, 1752.

To the Publishers of the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE

If you think the inclosed, as relative to the Publick,

deserves a Place in your Paper, you will please to publish it, and oblige many of your Subscribers.

A T a Time when we of this Province have been so unfortunate as to have real Crimes of the most atrocious Kind committed amongst us, as appears in two late Instances, it behoves us, to prevent the Publick being imposed upon by the Belief of such as, upon very good Grounds, we may pronounce fictitious. Most People have heard a Report of a High-way Robbery being committed on a certain Richard Perot, in the Manor of Pennsbury, on the 29th of the last Month, an Account of which was inserted in the New-York Gazette of August 3, and Advertisements put up by the said Perot, at Trenton Ferry, describing the Robbers, and offering a Reward for the Discovery and apprehending of them. An Article in your Paper of August 6, discrediting the Report of any such Crime being perpetrated, has produced another in the York Gazette of August 17, informing us, that your Intelligencers were evil-minded Persons, intending great Damage to the said Mr. Perot ; that the People of Philadelphia, hard-hearted and incredulous, and no Way regarding his Misfortune, had suffered two suspicious Persons, flush of Gold, to slip through their Fingers, and escape : But that now several Affidavits were in the Printer's Hands at New-York, to prove the Truth of said Robbery. Of what Force the Evidence contained in those Affidavits may be to alter the commonly received Opinion here relating to the Affair, we cannot pretend certainly to judge, before they are made publick ; but we may venture to assert, that the Evidence resulting from the following Facts, which

are well (and can be still better) supported by Witnesses of unquestionable Reputation, and the Observations naturally deducible from those Facts, must convince every unprejudiced Person, that the whole was a Contrivance, tho' not cunningly enough laid, to answer some bad Purpose; and it is but acting in Character for the Author of such a Scheme, to make a mighty Bustle and Stir, in order to persuade a general belief of it.

And first, from the Deposition of Mr. Patrick O Haulon, transmitted herewith, very strong Presumptions may be gathered, that the whole Business was premeditated, and that Mr. Perot had resolved upon a Place very proper, as he thought, for the Scene of a Robbery. The Deposition of James Adair, already published in your Paper, will speak for itself,—only let it be observed, That said Perot was on Horse-back, with his Hands tied under his Hams, when Adair came up to him, tho' as he told him, he had been dismounted by the Robbers, and left by them tied, on the Ground. We don't say it was impossible for a Man, in such a Situation, to recover the Back of an uncommonly tall Horse, which it is said Perot rode, but it must be allowed to be very difficult, and to require more Time perhaps, than we can afford him for this Feat of Activity, as will appear by and by. If one might venture to guess in so ticklish a Point, would it not have been much easier for Mr. Perot, first to have tied his Hands, as he sat on Horse-back, and then hoisting his Legs upon his Pummel, pass them thro' his Arms, which any Person, not too stiff and cumbersome, might effect? But

what will still greatly strengthen the Credit of our Side of the Question, is a Relation which Ennion Bristol, Esq; gives us upon his own Knowledge, and for the publishing of which, very near as he wrote it down, we have his own Sanction and Authority, *viz.* “That on the 29th Day of July last, between the ‘hours of five and six in the Afternoon, as he was “returning homewards, soon after entering the “Woods, next to the Plantation of William Allen, “Esq; he met two Men travelling, one of whom he “knew to be Mr. William Yard, of Trenton; after “riding about Three-quarters of a Mile farther, he “met two young Gentlemen, Sons of Mr. Morris and “Mr. Powell, riding towards Trenton, with whom he “made a Halt of a few Minutes. Parting from them ‘he had Occasion to alight from his Horse, which de- “layed him some Minutes more; remounting his “Horse again, in a few Minutes riding he met a “Stranger, whom afterwards upon Recollection, and “by Description, he judged to be the Person pretend- “ed to be robbed: And that in about four or five “Minutes afterwards, he met James Adair and his “Wife in a Waggon just at the Run of Water, com- “monly called Lambour’s Run. That it was his Opin- “ion, there being about 2 Miles Distance, between the “Place he m^et the first Company, and James Adair, “and so many Travellers within that short Distance, “there was neither Time nor Opportunity for such a “Robbery as was pretended, and that if any Rogues “had been lying in Wait, he was more likely to be- “come their Prey than any other at that Time, having “Saddle-Bags behind him, and travelling alone the

“contrary Road. Now it appears, from this Relation, that Perot was but a very little Way before Adair’s Waggon, within two Miles of the Place he said he was robbed. So that he must have rode very hard indeed to get so far a Head of a light Waggon, as to give the Rogues Time to dismount him, rifle him of his Money, &c. tie him, and afterwards for him to be remounted, which last one would think must have been a pretty tedious Piece of Business. But if Mr. Perot had really been robbed, why did he not immediately apply to the next Justice of Peace for the County where the Offence was committed, and raise the Neighbourhood in Pursuit of the Robbers? The River Delaware secured one Side, the Country is thick settled on the other, and if they were not invisible to every Body besides Mr. Perot, they could not possibly escaped being seen by some Person, if a fresh Pursuit had been made? but instead of doing what any Man would naturally do in such Circumstances, he has made all his Applications to Magistrates in another Government, conscious perhaps that those in Pensylvania would have better Opportunities of finding out the Truth. To conclude, if Mr. Perot thinks himself injured by this Representation, we have Authority to acquaint him, that upon his Application to any Magistrate of Bucks County, they will endeavour to see Justice done him, as the Nature of his Case may require.

Bucks County ON the 26th Day of August 1752, personally appeared before me, Alexander Graydon, Esq; one of his Majesty’s Justices of the Peace for said County, Patrick O Han-

lon, of Bristol, Innholder, who being duly sworn, &c. doth declare and say, That a Man, who called himself Richard Perot, did stop and dine at this Deponent's House on the Day on which he was said to be robbed in Pennsbury Manor; and enquiring from this Deponent if any Company were going towards Trenton, he was informed by this Deponent of several Gentlemen travelling that Way, at which he expressed himself much pleased: And when the Company he had told him of, were setting out, this Deponent told the said Perot of it, but he seemed to take little Notice, and delayed at least Half an Hour after the said Company were gone, before he followed them.

PATRICK O HANLON.

Sworn before me, ALEXANDER GRAYDON.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 2, 1752.

New-York, October 2. We hear from Newark, that on Tuesday last, Amos Roberds, one of the Chiefs of the Jersey Rioters, was committed to their County Jail: This Man was a few Years ago indicted in the Supreme Court for High-Treason, which Indictment still lies against him; and Samuel Nevil, Esq; one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, going the Circuits to Morris-County, attended by a great Number of Magistrates and Gentlemen, Roberds had the Imprudence, or rather Impudence, boldly to intrude into their Company and Presence, as if in Defiance of Justice; whereupon he was immediately ordered into Custody, and committed to Jail.—*The*

N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Oct. 2, 1752.

On Thursday last a New-Jersey Man tall and pock-fretten, paid ten Pieces of Eight in a Shop in this City; and on Friday it was discovered that three of them were counterfeited: The Bulk, Impression and Letters are so well imitated, that one would scarcely suspect them; they ring almost as other Pieces of Eight; the Colour nearly but not quite the same; but on cutting they are soft almost as Pewter, and on weighing they are 2 s. lighter than Pieces of Eight; which are the only sure Means we know of discovering them. This is published to put People upon their Guard, and that if possible the Authors of this Villainy may be discovered.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Oct. 2, 1752.*

New York, October 2.

By Capt. Emott, arrived last Week at Elizabeth-town in 14 Days from Barbados, we hear that Admiral Knowles, in the Wager Man of War, from England, in Company with another Man of War station'd at Barbados, arrived at that Island the 27th of August, and was to sail again in two or three Days for his Government of Jamaica—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, Oct. 5, 1752. No. 1241.*

To be Sold.

A Plantation, containing 250 acres, with 30 acres of meadow, well bank'd and drain'd, and a great deal more may be made, with a good house and orchard, and about 60 acres of upland cleared, and as

good as 100 acres of choice timber swamp, lying and bounded on Mantua creek, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, being very convenient to Philadelphia market, or for keeping store, with an indisputable title, which may be seen on the premises, and when the terms of sale may be known.

James Currie.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 5, 1752. No. 1241.

Custom-House, New-York, Inward Entries. Snow Johannes, Robt. Pickman from Deal.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 5, 1752. No. 514.

New-York, October 9. Yesterday sen'night the Brig Elizabeth, Capt. Burnet Richards, outward bound from this Port, being at Anchor at Sandy-Hook, was by the Violence of the Wind forced adrift with both Anchors ahead; and the People on board finding all Endeavours to prevent her going ashore were in vain, they slipt their Cable, and ran her ashore in a small Byte just within the Hook; by which Means they saved the Vessel, tho' obliged to unload the most Part of her Cargo, in order to get her off again.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 9, 1752.

We are well assured, that Richard Perot, the Person who has lately made so much Noise on Pretence of being robb'd in Penn's Manor, has turned out almost a second Tom Bell; but having attempted to play some Pranks here, a few Days ago, he was discovered; whereupon he thought fit to decamp, and

on Thursday Night last went quite off.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, October 9, 1752.

Last Week a Jersey One Shilling Bill was Pass'd in this City for Six Shillings ; the Word One being Cut out, and the Word Six put in, and the other Parts of the Bill so defac'd, as not to be distinguished at first Sight, but may easily be known on close Examination: As there may possibly be more of the same sort, People are caution'd to beware of them.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 12, 1752. No. 1242.

Remainder of the Election for Representatives &c.

For Sussex County, Representatives, Jacob Kollock, Ryves Holt, Benjamin Burton, Abraham Wyncoop, John Clowes, David Hall, Sheriff, William Shankland, Coroner, John Rodney.

For Cumberland County, Representatives, Joseph Armstrong, John Armstrong. Sheriff, Ezekiel Dunning. Coroner, Tobias Hendricks. * * * * *
—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, October 12, 1752. No. 1242.

Thursday Night last, some Rogues got into the Cabin of the Boat of Solomon Davis, of Newark, whilst he lay asleep, and carried off upwards of Thirty Shillings in Money.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 12, 1752. No. 515.

New York, October 16

One Night last Week, the Boat of Mr. Alexander Blair, of Brunswick, lying in this Harbour, was robb'd of Cash, to the Value of Five Pounds ; The Thief

was next Day detected, with the greatest Part of the Money about him.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 19, 1752. No. 1243.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.

Tuesday last, James Rice, alias Dillon, one of the Murderers of John Thomas, and Eleanor Davis, mentioned in our last, was brought to Town, from the Union Iron-works, in the Jerseys, and put into the Dungeon. He confessed the horrid Fact immediately upon his being taken up.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 19, 1752. No. 1243.

Run away from the subscriber, living near Cona-gogee, in Cumberland county, the 25th of August last, An English servant Man, named Wiliam Kitchen, about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, well set, much mark'd with the small pox, has short brown hair, and is a little bald before: Had on when he went away, A brown cloth jacket, lined with striped linsey, with brass buttons, coarse shirt and trowsers, has shoes on, and no stockings, an old furr hat, cut in the form of a cap; and he may have other things, tho' yet unknown. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Alexander Miller.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 19, 1752. No. 1243.

Custom House, New-York. Cleared for Departure.
Sloop Black Jake, Th. Tucker to N. Jersey & St. Kitts.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 16, 1752.

Run away on the 14th instant, from Jacob Chandler, in this city, a servant man, named William Blake, he is a Taylor and Stay-maker by trade; Had on when he went away, a red lapel jacket, a black and white grey coat, with carv'd metal buttons tells various stories concerning the place of his birth: Whoever takes up said servant, and brings him to the workhouse in Philadelphia, or any other prison in this province, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Jacob Chandler.

N. B. Said Chandler lives in Kingwood, in Hunterdon county, in the Jerseys.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 19, 1752. No. 1243.

We hear that Capt. Mash, in a Sloop belonging to New-Jersey, is arrived at Elizabeth-Town from Antigua: He was obliged to cut away his Mast on Sunday the first Instant, in a very hard Gale of Wind at South.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 19, 1752. No. 516.

Custom-House, New York, *Cleared for Departure.*
Tucker to N. J. and St. Kitts.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 19, 1752. No. 516.

A Parcel of seasoned Deck Plank of 30 Feet long very hearty, and a Quantity of choice seasoned Cead-

er and Pine Board to be sold, enquire of Fretwel Wright in Burlington.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 19, 1752. No. 516.

Just publish'd and to be sold by the Printer hereof
Faithful Ministers the Fathers of the CHURCH.

A Sermon preached at *Foggs-Manor*, on occasion, of the Death of the Reverend Mr. SAMUEL BLAIR, who departed this Life *July 5th*, 1751.

By SAMUEL FINLEY, A. M. Minister of the Gospel at *Nottingham* in *Pennsylvania*.

Also may be had at the same Place,

A Sermon Preached in *Woodbury*, at the Ordination of the Reverend Mr. *Chestnut* there. By CHARLES BEATTY, Minister of the Gospel at *Neshaminy*.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 19, 1752. No. 516.

PHILADELPHIA.

We have advice that a Brigg loaded with Pitch and Tar, without Masts or People, is drove ashore at Squan.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 26, 1752. No. 517.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Salisbury, William Burrows from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 26, 1752. No. 517.

R UN away on the 15th October, from DAVID KENT, of Woodbridge, in East New-Jersey; A Negro Man, named Caesar, a middling thick short Fellow, his right Foot twisting, and the Toe of the same inclining to turn outward as he walks, and his right Knee bending inward towards the Left; he talks but poor English, and is about 22 Years of

Age: Had on when he went away, an old blue Coat, a Felt Hat, a homespun Linnen Shirt, a Pair of Tow-Cloth Trowsers, a Pair of old Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes something too large for his Feet. Whoever takes up said Negro, and brings him to his said Master, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

DAVID KENT.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 30, 1752.

RUN away some Time in August last, from Abraham Van Buskirk, of Bergen County in New-Jersey, a Negro Man, named Jack, aged about 25 Years, middlsiz'd, and not very black, pretty thick Lips, speaks very slow, and talks both English and Dutch, and 'tis suppos'd he has a false Pass: Had on a grey homespun Linsey Wolsey Coat, red Linsey Wolsey Jacket, a Tow Shirt and a Linnen Shirt; and has two or three Pair of Breeches with him; white Woolen Stockings, and a Leather Hat. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

ABRAHAM VAN BUSKIRK.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 30, 1752.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Inward Entries.
Schooner Good Intent, Ebenezer Bowditch from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Nov. 2, 1752. No. 518.

New-York, November 6. We are told that Capt. Bryant was coming down the River when Capt. Corne left Cowes, on board of whom, we hear the Honourable ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esq; Chief-Justice of New-Jersey, is coming Passenger.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Nov. 6, 1752.*

WHEREAS Mary, Wife of Thomas Montgomery, of New-Brunswick, has eloped from her Husband; this is to forewarn all Persons whatsoever, from trusting her on his Account; for he will not pay any Debts she shall contract from the Date hereof. October 30, 1752.

Thomas Montgomery.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Nov. 6, 1752.*

Run away from John Carman, of Northampton, in Burlington county, on the 6th of October last, an English servant man, nam'd William Taylor, about 5 foot 6 inches high, of a brown complexion, is a thin man, his hair cut off, and stutters much when he talks fast: Had on when he went away, an old light colour'd camblet jacket, old worsted breeches, partly of the same colour, old homespun shirt, old blue stockings, and old shoes, with a patch on each. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him so that his master may have him again shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

John Carman.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, November 9, 1752.*
No. 1246.

NEW-YORK, November 6.

Capt. Corne informs us, that Capt. Bryant in the Ship Joseph, of this Port was to sail in a few Days after him [from London]; with whom it is said Robert Hunter Morris, Esq; Chief Justice of the Jerseys, is coming Passenger.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Nov. 9, 1752. No. 519.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, CLEARED. Schooner Good Intent, E. Bowditch to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Nov. 9, 1752. No. 519.

WHEREAS Bathsheba, Wife of Nicholas Dally, of Bound-Brook in East-New-Jersey, by reason of Age and Infirmary, growing silly, attempts to run her Husband in Debt, to his great Detriment. This is therefore to forewarn all Persons whatsoever from trusting the said Bathsheba upon his Account, for he will pay no Debts she shall contract from the Date hereof.

November 10, 1752.

Nicholas Dally.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 13, 1752.

LAND TO BE SOLD,

TWO Hundred Acres or more, of Timber and Wood-Land, well water'd, fit for Grain or Meadow, within a Mile of New-Brunswick, to be sold by HENRY LONGFIELD, living near the Premises, who will give a clear and good Title for the same. Also a Piece of good Meadow, containing about fifty Acres, at Cranberry, the chief Part of which is mowed

every Year — *The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 20, 1752.

TO be SOLD, a Grist-Mill on Rocky-Brook, in the Township of Windsor, in Middlesex County, East-New-Jersey, on the old Post-Road, that leads from Amboy to Burlington; 15 Miles from South-River Landing, and 15 Miles from Borden-Town Landing, and is about Mid-way between New-York and Philadelphia, on a constant Stream of Water, Summer and Winter; together with about 10 Acres of good Meadow: Whoever inclines to purchase the said Mill, may apply to Godfrey Peters, living at the same, who will agree on reasonable Terms. Also, a Tract of Land of 150 Acres, in Amwell, in the County of Hunterdon, in West New-Jersey, whereon is a Dwelling-House, a Frame-Barn, and an Orchard of 150 Apple-Trees, pretty large, about 80 Acres of it is clear'd, the rest is very good Timber Land; to be Sold by the said Peters.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 20, 1752.

RUN away from Joseph Wood, of Piscataway, in New-Jersey, an Irish Servant Man named Richard Malone, near 6 Foot high, had on a check Shirt, a brown Jacket, dark olive-colour'd Coat, old Leather Breeches, and Felt-Hat; he took with him his Wife, aged about 24 Years, well-set, ruddy and pock-fretten; They are suppos'd to be gone to Rock-away or Barnagat. Twenty Shillings Reward and all

reasonable Charges for apprehending said Malone,
will be paid by Jos. Wood.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post
Boy, Nov. 20, 1752.*

RUN away from Dr. Matthias Dehart, of Elizabeth-Town, an Irish Servant Man named William Davis, but, changes his Name to Davidson, a small Fellow, lanthorn jaw'd, his left Shoulder out of Joint, pretends to be an Englishman and a Sailor, red Complexion, red Hair & Beard, about 24 Years old, had on an old Bever Hat cut across the Crown, a light Ratteen Jacket, a striped Under-Jacket, new Shirt, Leather Breeches, & new Shoes: tis like he has Tar-Spots on most of his Cloaths, as he workt on board a Vessel for some Time.

Also run away with him, a Servant Irish Woman, named Mary Kelley, belonging to Capt. Jonathan Hampton, of the same Town; a likely Girl, about 20 Years old; 'tis supposed they will pass for Man and Wife: She is short and well set; had on an old short red Cloak, old brown Callimanco Gown, no Bonnet, and otherways but very poorly cloathed; They were lately advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette; have run away twice before this since last May, once from New-Castle, and once from Gloucester County: They used to travel by Night, and steal Fowl, &c. for Sustenance. Any Person that shall bring them back to their Masters, shall have THREE POUND, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

MATHIAS DEHART, & JONATHAN HAMPTON.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post
Boy, Nov. 29, 1752.*

Last Week came to this City, two French Soldiers, who say that 19 more, with an old Indian, deserted the French Forces at Missisipi, and have been 8 Months on their Journey hither over land: They inform us, that they, with many others, were sent from Old France, about 18 months ago, to settle at New Orleans, but not liking the country, they chose to come this Way; the rest of their Company, they say, are in the Jerseys.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Nov. 23, 1752. No. 1248.

New-York, November 27. Last Monday arrived here the Captains Bryant and Garrison from London. The Chief Justice of New-Jersey is not come in these Vessels, as was lately mentioned.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 27, 1752.

TO be Sold, a very good Grist-Mill and Saw-Mill, lying a little below the Falls of Passaic River, in the County of Essex, in East New-Jersey; as also a good Dwelling-House and six Acres of Land: The Grist-Mill has a good Bolting-Cloth in it, and is very convenient for a Store-keeper, having a good Wheat Country round it, and pretty plenty of Country-work.¹ Any Persons inclining to purchase said House and Mills, may apply to JOHN TIEBOUT, in New-York, who will dispose of the same on reasonable Terms.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 27, 1752.

NEW-YORK, *November 27.*

Last Monday arrived here the Captains Bryant

¹ This mill was in River street, near the foot of Mulberry street, Paterson. It was swept away by a flood in the river in November, 1810,

and Garrison from London. JOHN PENN, Esq; a Grand-Son of the late William Penn, Esq; Proprietor of Pennsylvania, came Passenger with Capt. Bryant, and is since set out for Philadelphia. The Chief Justice of New Jersey is not come in these Vessels, as was lately mentioned.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Nov. 30, 1752 No. 522.

PHILADELPHIA.

We hear that the Assembly of the Province of New Jersey, are to meet at Elizabeth on Thursday the 14th of December.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Nov. 30, 1752. No. 522.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In, Schooner Pembroke, Nicholas Gordon from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Nov. 30, 1752. No. 522.

THESE are to desire the Legatees, and all others that have any Demands on the Estate of JOSEPH FIELD, late of *Monmouth* County, deceased, to meet the Executors at *Burlington*, in order to settle the Estate as the Will directs, on the 27th of this Month, at which Time and Place, Attendance will be given, by

Mercy Field, *Executrix*.

Richard Fitz-Randolph, *Executor*.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 4, 1752.

NEW-YORK, December 4.

On Monday the 13th of last Month, the Schooner Charming Peggy, Alexander Sloan Master, bound in here from Cape-Fare, with 237 Barrels of Tar on

board, was drove ashore in a Violent Gale of Wind at East, on the Outside of Sandy-Hook: the Vessel lost, but the Men and Cargo saved; the Capt. afterwards hired some small Vessel to bring up the Cargo to this City, and arrived with it last Week.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Dec. 6, 1752. No. 523.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Endeavor, Samuel Allen from Salem.

Cleared. Schooner Pembroke, Nicholas Gordon to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Dec. 6, 1752. No. 523.

New York, December 4.

Yesterday Morning Capt. Lyell arrived here in 13 Days from Virginia, who last Tuesday, off of Sandy Hook, in a great Swell of a Sea, lost his Mast close by the Board.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 7, 1752. No. 1250.

Lost, about ten days ago, a small ship's yawl, 13 feet keel, an old turpentine bottom; is supposed to be taken away by some of the Jersey people from Thomas Lawrence, Esquire's Wharff. Whcever takes up said yawl, and brings her to Andrew Oswald, or Joseph Warner, boat builder, shall have a Pistole reward, and no questions ask'd

Andrew Oswald.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, December 7, 1752. No. 1250.

New-York, December 11. On Saturday last a *Newark* Shallop was drove ashore on *Oyster-Island*, in our Bay, and continued there all Day Yesterday,

very much exposed to the Fury of the Wind, but we can't as yet tell whether she is damaged or not.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 11, 1752.

Custom House, Philadelphia. Entered In. Sargeant from Amboy.—The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Dec. 11, 1752.

TO BE SOLD,

A Good and profitable Farm, whereon EDWARD ANTILL now lives, situated about a Mile from New-Brunswick, adjoining Raraton River, on the South, and Raraton Landing on the West, containing 370 odd Acres, about 40 of which is English Meadow, a good Part of which may be water'd at pleasure; about 100 Acres of it is Timber, that has not been much cull'd; on it, is an easy well-built Farm-House, a Barn, Baracks and Out-Houses, and the Whole in good Fence; there is a large Garden with a Prim Hedge round it, and an Orchard containing near 500 Apple-Trees, the greatest Part of which are grafted with variety of good Fruit, and begin to bear; there is also a large new Brew-House, 60 Feet long, and 38 wide, with a new Copper, containing 22 Barrels, with all the Utensils proper for Brewing; the Whole contrived for carrying the Liquor from Place to Place with ease, by turning of a Cock, or taking out of a Plug; the Works are all complete, and the brewing Business is now carried on, and will continue to be carried on by the Owner till sold: The Water is exceeding good, is soft, and washes well, and there is a sufficient Quantity of it:

The Farm may be had with, or without the Brew-House ; the Land is clear of all foul or pernicious Weeds and Trash ; and the Title is good, and has never been disputed.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 11, 1752.

This Day is published,

In one Volume in Folio, (Price One Pound Ten Shillings,)

THE LAWS of the Province of NEW-JERSEY ; from the Time of the Surrender of the Government in 1702, to the present Year 1752. The Body of the Book contains all the Acts and Laws now in Force in the said Province, with proper Marginal Notes, and complete Tables. *First*, Of all the publick Acts now in Force. *Secondly*, Of all the private Acts. *Thirdly*, Of all such Acts as are repealed, expired, or disallow'd by the Crown. Together with a proper Alphabetical Index, comprehending all the principal Matters in the Body of the Book. The whole Work, containing *One Hundred and Twenty-eight Sheets*, hath been carefully prepared, examined, and corrected by the original Laws, by SAMUEL NEVILL, Esq; Second Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of the said Province. Published by Order of the late House of Assembly ; and Sold by *Samuel Nevill*, in *Perth-Amboy*, and *Joseph Scattergood*, in *Burlington*.

N. B. The Books are now ready to be delivered to the Subscribers, by the Persons with whom they severally subscribed.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 11, 1752.

TO be SOLD at publick Vendue, on the twenty-second Day of March next, or at private Sale any Time before ; A Plantation (situate in Morris County, East New-Jersey, near Black River,) containing 186 Acres, formerly possess'd by Jacob Besharer, deceas'd, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, a large Barn, a young Orchard, and about 60 Acres thereof good Meadow and Meadow Ground, it being formerly an Iron-Works, and a Saw-Mill Pond ; about 50 Acres thereof cleared and in good Fence, with One-third Part of a Saw-Mill, adjoining to the Premises ; the Place is exceeding well timber'd, and the Title indisputable : Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to the Widow of the Deceased, on the Premises, by

Brice Rikey, *Executor,*

and Barbara Besharer, *Executrix.*

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Dec. 11, 1752.*

To be Sold by

John Abraham Denormandie,

One undivided quarter part of Mount Holly Iron Works, consisting of a furnace, two forges, in which there are three fineries, and a chasery, several dwelling-houses, and about 400 acres of land, amongst which good meadow ground and wood-land ; there are also stores, and all other necessary improvements for carrying on the said works to advantage. A particular inventory of the whole, with the terms of sale, may be seen at Mr. Andrew Reed's in Philadelphia, or at the said John Abraham Denormandie's living in

Bristol, Bucks county.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*,
Dec. 14, 1752. No. 1251.

Somerset Goal, Dec. 7, 1752.

Mr. Parker,

AS it is the Privilege of the Subjects to petition the King, and to shew the Grievances they lie under ; especially, when it is brought on them, by the Magistrates Disregard of the Laws, and thereby prevent the Right and Privilege of the Subject ; which I conceive to be the State of my present Circumstances ; being divested of my Estate, by an unlawful and disqualified Sheriff ; and now, am confin'd in Goal for the Payment of my Debts : And, notwithstanding my repeated Applications to the Legislature of this Province, for Relief, from my unjust Confinement, cannot obtain it : And therefore, am obliged to appeal to the Publick, whose Aid, and Charitable Assistance I humbly crave ; so that thereby, I may be enabled to represent my deplorable State and Circumstances ; and the irregular and unjust Proceedings, to his Majesty in Council ; and also my Remarks on each Head.—Giving the same a Place in your Paper, will oblige,

Your most distressed humble Servant,

JOSEPH BONNY.

SIR,

I thought proper to insert these two Sections of the Law, to shew what our Laws be, relating to Sheriffs.

“And be it further Enacted and Provided by the Authority aforesaid, That when such Sheriff hath given Bond, as aforesaid, he shall take the Oaths, and make and subscribe the Declaration, as they are appointed to be taken made, and subscribed, by an Act of General Assembly, passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the First,

entitled, *An Act for securing his Majesty's Government of New-Jersey.*"

"*And be it Enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That unless the Person or Persons so obtaining a Commission, or being appointed Sheriff or Sheriffs as aforesaid, shall enter into Bond and give Security, and take Oaths or Affirmation, as herein is directed; it shall be unlawful for any Person so obtaining a Commission, or being appointed Sheriff as aforesaid, of, or in any County, City, Borough, or Town corporate in this Colony, to execute the Office of a Sheriff or any Part thereof: And any Thing done by such Sheriff or his Deputy, not having entered into Bond, and taken the Oaths or Affirmation aforesaid, under Colour, or pretended to be done by Virtue of such Commission or Appointment, shall be deemed, esteemed, and adjudged to be illegal, null and void.*"

JANUARY the 30th, 1750.

A PETITION was presented to the House from *Joseph Bonney*, a Prisoner in the Goal of *Somerset*, setting forth the Calamities of himself, his Wife, and Children, occasioned by the illegal Proceedings of *John Riddell*, late Sheriff of *Somerset* County, or by Neglect of the Person entrusted to see the Sheriff qualified according to Law: The said Riddell, having removed himself out of the Province, with the Money he had as Sheriff, obtained by selling the Mills and Estate of said *Bonny*. And the said *Riddell*, not being qualified according to Law; the Petitioner apprehends himself unlawfully dispossession'd of his said Mills and Estate; and alledging that he is thereby, not only unable to get his Estate again, but his Creditors are also deprived of their just Dues; and praying that some Way may be found to relieve him from his Imprisonment, and that his Creditors may get their Money, and himself have suitable Satisfaction for the Injuries he has received.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van Middlesworth* and Mr. *Fisher*, wait on his Excellency, and acquaint him, that *Thomas Leonard*, as Judge or Chief Magistrate of the County of *Somerset*, undertook to take Security of, and qualify the said *John Riddell*, as Sheriff of said County.

Representation to his Excellency, February 11, 1752.

That it plainly appears, the Securities so taken, were neither of them Freeholders of the said County, as the Law requires they should have been; and that this was well known to the said Judge *Leonard*.

That by inspecting the Roll of said County, and from other good Evidence; it plainly appears, the said pretended Sheriff, neither signed the said Roll, nor took the Oaths to the Government, as by Law he ought to have done.

That it plainly appears, the said pretended Sheriff did not take the Oath for Performance of his Duty, as by Law prescribed.

That there is much Reason to believe, the said pretended Sheriff, was not a Freeholder of said County, in the Manner the Law required, in order to have qualified for his Office.

That it plainly appears, the said pretended Sheriff, both before and since his being appointed to that Office, was a Person of an infamous Character, and vicious Behaviour, and had little or no Estate; to all which, the said Judge *Leonard*, could not be a Stranger; and that his being appointed to the said Office, was therefore a Matter of Surprize, Concern and Dissatisfaction to the Generality of the principal Inhabitants of the said County; and that he was generally suppos'd, to have been recommended to his Excellency, by the said Judge *Leonard*.

That from the best Lights hitherto received, it appears, the said Judge *Leonard*, suffered the said pretended Sheriff to act under the Colour of his Commission, before he had taken one Step towards a Qualification; and, that he continued so to act, until the Clerk of said County, refused to seal and deliver him any more Writs, upon Account of his not being qualified; and that afterwards, notwithstanding the Disqualifications before mentioned, the said Judge *Leonard*, suffered him, the said pretended Sheriff, to exercise the said Office; by Colour of which, among other illegal Proceedings, he sold the Mills, and other Estate, of one *Joseph Bonney*. And by credible Information, hath run away, with upwards of *Two Hundred Pounds* of the Money, arising from the Sale thereof; for want of which, the said *Bonny*, is now confined in the Goal of the County

aforesaid, and his Wife and Family in deep Distress; and had the said pretended Sheriff, not run away, or otherwise, had been of Ability, or if his Securities were sufficient, according to Law, to make good the Damages; the said *Bonny's* Creditors, 'tis conceived, might have received their just Debts, and himself been at Liberty to make an ample Provision, for the Support of his distressed Wife and Family; but, as it is, the said *Bonny* is confined, his Creditors defrauded, and his Wife and Family in great Distress.

That it appears to this House, by such Information, as they have just Reason to believe, that the said pretended Sheriff, assisted by the said Judge *Leonard*, under false Colours and Pretences, inveigled, and drew in one *John Horner*, (who at that Time, lay sick at the said *Riddell's* House) to become Security for him the said pretended Sheriff; as an Inducement to which, the said pretended Sheriff, told the said *Horner*, that one *John Denison*, a Freeholder in the County of *Middlesex*, and a Man in good Circumstances, was also to be one of his Securities; and to complete the Deceit, the Name of the said *Denison* was inserted in the original Bond when brought to be executed by the said *Horner*. That he, the said *Horner*, being scrupulous of entering into the said Bond; Judge *Leonard* promised, that he would take Care, that the said *Denison* should do it; upon which Promise, *Horner*, and one *Montier*, became the said pretended Sheriff's Securities: And together with the said pretended Sheriff, executed the said Bond: That the said Bond being sealed, delivered, and acknowledged, before the said Judge; then became by the Law, a Matter of Record, and was to be delivered by the said Judge, to the Clerk of the said County of *Somerset*, to be entered upon the Records of the said County; and afterwards, the said original Bond, was to be transmitted by the said Clerk, to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, there to remain among the publick Records of this Colony.

And this House are further inform'd, That the said original Bond, is in the Secretary's Office at *Perth-Amboy*, but that the Name of *John Denison*, is now eras'd in the said Bond.

That his Excellency being newly come to his Government, and unacquainted with the said *John Riddell's* true Character

and Behaviour, at the Time of his being appointed Sheriff; there is good Reason to believe, his Excellency was prevailed on to appoint him to that Office, by the Recommendation of the said Judge *Leonard*, and the Advice of Council.

That the House being willing to act in this Affair, with the utmost Candour and Impartiality; ordered two of their Members to inform the said Judge *Leonard*, in a private Way, that they desired, he would give such Information as was in his Power, relating to the Qualifications of the said late pretended Sheriff; but the said Judge, having refused to give any such Information; his Omission, loudly implies his Misbehaviour therein.

That, to say no more, the foregoing Representation of Facts, doth, at least, discover the said Judge *Leonard's* Neglect, and Breach of Duty to the King, and his liege People; as also, his Disregard to, and Violation of the Law of this Colony: Wherefore, we cannot think it for his Majesty's Service, or the publick Good, for the said Judge *Leonard*, to retain his respective Offices any longer; which is humbly submitted to his Excellency's mature Consideration.

That the aforesaid illegal Proceedings of the said Judge *Leonard*, have been productive of several insupportable Grievances; for which, the House humbly prays his Excellency's speedy Redress; not only for the Relief of the injured, but also for the Discouragement of such illegal Proceedings for the Future: For what will it avail for the Legislature, to enact Laws for the public Good, unless those Laws are duly executed; for if they may be dispensed with at the Will and pleasure of those, with whom they are intrusted; Surely, this will inevitably subvert the Constitution, and to introduce the unwieldy Strokes of Oppression, and despotic Powers, so carefully to be guarded against by all Persons in general; but more particularly, by those, who either foresee its gradual Progress, or fear its dreadful Effects; and who are immediately intrusted to prevent its Growth and Increase.

That the House humbly beg Leave to observe to his Excellency, That the Enquiry into this Affair, cannot be esteemed by Men of Reason, an over grasping Attempt at unlimited

Power: By it, the House have not the least Intention of extending their Authority beyond its due Bounds, or to take upon themselves the executive Part of the Laws; but, as they are appointed by the People they represent, the Guardians and Trustees of their Liberties and Properties, to watch and nourish those tender Vines, lest, by receiving a Wound, they should bleed to Death, (and our happy Constitution confirms this Appointment;) So, when these Guardians discover any such Wound, it is their Duty immediately to seek a Remedy where it may be found, for fear it should gangre and become mortal: This Allegory requires no Explanation, to a Person of your Excellency's Wisdom and Understanding, only the House think the Application very proper in the present Case; for it must be allowed that the High-Sheriff of a County, is an Officer of great Power and Authority in that County, and is intrusted with some of the most valuable Branches of the Privileges of the People; such as the Execution of all Processes, criminal and civil; the Summoning of Juries, to try Men's Properties; the Charge of the public Goals, and the Care of all Prisoners committed thereto, whether Traitors, Felons or other Offenders; and what is yet more, the Laws have delegated to this Officer, the Authority of raising and commanding *Posse Comitatus*, or the Power of the County, upon certain Immergencies and Occasions: Therefore, whether to repose this important Trust in a Person loose in his Behaviour, corrupt in his Principles, immoral in his Life and Conversation, vicious in his Inclinations, and lately, not much better than a Vagrant in his Station of Life: And further, whether a Magistrate intrusted with the Power of qualifying a Person for this high Station, and of taking Care that the Securities should be good and sufficient (as the Law required) neglecting his Duty in almost every Particular, and not so much as securing and strengthening the said Person, in his Duty and Fealty to his Majesty, by tendring and administring to him the Oaths of the Government, as the Law in this Case particularly requires he should do; be not a dangerous Blow and Wound to the Constitution, the House humbly submits to his Excellency's further Consideration?

(The above Representation to his Excellency by the Assembly, you may conceive thereby, my Case to be most distressed. The Assembly not offering Proofs, altho' requested by the Council. And as the Assembly, hath given a just Representation of my Case, excepting the Money arising from my Estate, for which I have had no Account of one Penny, which I deem easy to be made appear.)

Judge Leonard to the Governor, February 21, 1750.

May it please your Excellency :

IN Obedience to your Excellency's Order in Council, of the Thirteenth Instant, ordering me to give my Answer in Writing, to the Petition of *Joseph Bonny*, and the Message of the House of Assembly to your Excellency, of the 11th Instant; *Do humbly say.* That I am heartily sorry for the unfortunate Circumstances of the said *Joseph Bonny*, set forth in his Petition, and think his Case deserves Compassion. That *John Riddell*, late pretended Sheriff of *Somerset* County, came many Years ago to live in *Prince-Town*, in the said County, and kept a Store of Goods there; and afterwards, married a Woman there, with a good Estate, real and personal: Of real Estate, she had one Tenement, that let for *Twenty-five Pounds per Annum*, another that let for *Eight Pounds per Annum*, and another for *Six Pounds per Annum*; and of personal Estate, she had sundry Negroes, and other considerable, visible personal Estate. That some Time after, he, the said *Riddell* married, he bought a Lot in *Prince-Town*, and built a Dwelling-House upon it, in which Dwelling-House so built by him, he and his Family lived long before he was Sheriff, where *John Horner*, lodged and boarded with him; and the said *Riddell*, also purchased a Thirty Years Lease of another Tenement in *Prince-Town*, which is now let by the Wife of the said *John Riddell*, for *Six Pounds per Annum*. That while the said *John Riddell*, was in the Circumstances before set forth, and having all along, so far as I know, behaved himself well, and obtained a good Reputation, and general Respect in the County of *Somerset*. *Barefoot Brinson*,¹ then Sheriff of the said County, died, whereupon the said *John Riddell*,

¹ Barefoot Brunson.

obtained Recommendations to Your Excellency, in Writing, to succeed the said *Brinson*, in the Office of Sheriff, from most of the Magistrates, and principal Freeholders of the County of *Somerset*, among which I was one, in no ways doubting of his Ability and Fitness for the said Office, as by those Recommendations, which I doubt not, he delivered to your Excellency, may appear. That upon those Recommendations, with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, I believe, it was that your Excellency, gave the said *John Riddell*, a Commission for the Office of Sheriff of *Somerset*, without any Application from me, otherwise, than by signing the said Recommendation, along with others as before, to my Remembrance, Knowledge, or Belief. That the said *John Riddell*, having so obtained the said Commission, came to me, as the nearest Judge of the said County, to give in Security, for the due Execution of the said Office according to Law; and because no Copy of the Sheriff's Act had then come to my Hands, I desired him to get the Bond drawn, either by Mr. *Cotman*, who acted as Deputy in the County of *Somerset*, for the Attorney General, or by Mr. *Hooper*, Clerk of the said County; and accordingly, he brought the said Bond drawn, as he said, and I verily believe by the said Mr. *Cotman*.

That the said Riddell told me, that *John Horner*, *William Mountier*, and *John Denison*, would be his Securities; which *John Horner* was then in Possession, and generally deemed Owner of a real Estate in the County of *Middlesex*, worth several Thousand Pounds. That the said *John Horner* has since sold of his *Somerset* County Estate, to the Value of several Hundred Pounds; and the Remainder of that Estate, I believe is still worth Seven or Eight Hundred Pounds: And his real Estate in *Middlesex* County, which is separated from his *Somerset* Estate only by a High-Way, is, I believe, now worth several Thousand Pounds; and then, or as yet, I should in no Ways have scrupled to have taken, or now to take him, as sufficient Security to myself for a Thousand Pounds, and much more.

That then *William Mountier*, rented a House of me in *Prince Town*, in the County of *Somerset*, at Twenty Pounds

per Annum; and was building a House in *Middlesex*, on a Lot of his own, on the other Side of the Street, where he now lives; and tho' no Freeholder in *Somerset*, was deemed by me as sufficient to join with the said Horner in the said Bond.

That after the said three Names were filled up as Securities in the said Bond, the said *Riddell* told me, that he could not get the said *Dennison* to be bound with him; whereupon the said *Riddell* put the Name of *Dennison* out of the said Bond; and after the Name of *Dennison* was so put out of said Bond, the same was executed by the said *Riddell*, *Horner* and *Mountier*; which Bond was soon after delivered to the Clerk of the County of *Somerset*.

That I had no Copy of the Sheriff's Act, to enable me to administer the Oath of Office of Sheriff thereby prescribed; and the Rolls for the Oaths to the Government, were then in the Hands of *Paul Miller*, another of the Judges of the County of *Somerset*, who had for many Years before and since, usually administred those Oaths; wherefore I ordered the said *Riddell* to go [to] the Clerk of the County with his Commission, and to see the Sheriff's Act. And I do solemnly declare, that until *Riddell* run away, I never, to my Knowledge or Belief, heard that he had not taken the Oath, and fully complied with the Directions of the Act of Assembly.

That 'till a small Time before the said *Riddell* run away, I never, to my Knowledge, heard of any Blot in his Character, or of any vicious Behaviour. But then I was informed, that he had taken to drink privately, but never heard of any other Vice he had taken to: And when he run away, he was, and still is, 30 Pounds indebted to me, which I had no doubt of till he run away.

That I make no doubt, but that the Security for said *Riddell* is good and sufficient: Whoever has been injured by the said *Riddell*, as Sheriff, may, I believe, by that Security, obtain Relief and Redress.

I do deny, that any Thing in the said Petition and Message, material concerning me, and not hereby sufficiently answered, is true, to my Knowledge or Belief. And I do declare, that whatever I acted in this Affair, was done *Bona fide*, and ac-

cording to the best of my Knowledge, without any the least Thought of injuring any Man, or of the Neglect or Breach of any Duty incumbent upon me.

(As for the said Judge *Leonard's* excusing himself, plainly demonstrates, that he did not conceive it his Duty, whether the King's Officers were lawfully qualified or not; or whether the Subject apply'd to King's Officers or not; and had as little Regard to the Law, because there could be nothing to give him a Right to hold any Person lawfully brought in to answer, but his knowing the Sheriff duly qualified.)

February 21, 1750. A Message from his Excellency by Mr. Secretary, in the following Words:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly.

I Have read and considered your Message to me of the 11th Instant, respecting *John Riddell*, appointed some Years ago, to be Sheriff of the County of *Somerset*, who was recommended to me for the said Office, by *Thomas Leonard*, Esq; with most of the other Magistrates, and a good Number of Freeholders of the said County. I have also considered the many Allegations you have laid before me, against the said *Thomas Leonard*, Esq; on your supposing his not having done his Duty as the Law requires, with Respect to the Qualifying of the said *Riddell*, to the Office of Sheriff of the said County, and I gave your Message to me on this Subject, to the said *Leonard*, and to which I requir'd an Answer, and the same he accordingly brought me: These Things, together with *Joseph Bonny's* Petition to your House, I laid before his Majesty's Council of this Province, for their Opinion and Advice, as to my further Proceeding, with Respect to the said *Thomas Leonard*, Esq; which Advice, with the said *Leonard's* Answer, I send you herewith.

(In the above, his Excellency informs the Assembly, that he hath acted according to his Majesty's Royal Instructions; but am sorry that it gives no Reasons to think, that his Majesty hath given no Instructions for the Preserving of the Laws, Rights, and Liberties of the Subject.)

The Council to the Governor.

May it please your Excellency.

IN Obedience to your Excellency's Order in Council of the 13th Instant, referring to us, the Petition of Joseph *Bonny*, and the Message of the House of Assembly to your Excellency, of the 11th Instant, for our Advice thereon: We have considered the same, and the Answer of *Thomas Leonard*, Esq; to the Matters therein alledged against him: And if what he answers be true, it does not appear to us, that he is guilty of the Neglects, and Breaches of Duty alledged against him: But as we are no proper Judges of such Facts, alledged by the said Message on the one Hand, and avoided, or denied by the said Answer, on the other Part; we are humbly of Opinion, that your Excellency, do lay the same Answer before the House of Assembly, in order that they may reply to the said Answer, and point out, and insist on such Facts denied by it, as they shall think proper; and if those insisted on, shall appear to us, to be in any Way, a Breach or Neglect of Duty, incumbent on him to have performed: We shall then humbly advise your Excellency to order the Attorney General, to file an Information against him, for the Trial of the Truth of the Facts insisted on; and when Mr. *Leonard* is found guilty, or acquitted of those Facts, we can, with Safety, firmly advise your Excellency in this Matter.

(I find by the Minutes of the Assembly, *October 17, 1749*, that the Council saith: It is the Knowledge of Facts, that should induce us to assert them; and not knowing but they may be true: Therefore, I cannot conceive how Judge *Leonard*, declaring his not knowing *Riddell* being duly qualified, can be any Excuse to him: For the Magistrates are bound to see that none exercise the King's Authority, but his known lawful Officers; That the Subjects are bound to apply to them; and this is not the Knowledge of Facts. And I would further ask, whether the Laws and Records of this Province are to determine Facts? But the Honourable Council, in the said Minutes, tell us, that they are proper Judges of such Facts; and certainly, the Facts here meant, were, whether the Laws were observed or not.)

May the 29th, 1751.

THE Petition of *Joseph Bonny*, was read a second Time, and the House taking the same into Consideration, are inclined to pass an Act of General Assembly for his Relief next Sitting, upon the Principles of Mercy and Justice, provided no reasonable Objections can be made against such Act; therefore ordered, that Copies of this Minute, be set up at the Court House in *Somerset* County, in *Prince Town*, at *New-Brunswick*; at the Clerk's Office of said County, and at *Bound Brook*, for at least One Month preceding such Sitting, that all Persons concerned, may have due Notice thereof, and make their Objections, if any they have.

(I would inform here, that the Assembly was prorogued, and after dissolv'd, and so ensued a new Election, which met *May* the 20th, 1751, to which I sent my Petition, praying for Redress, as you may see by the above Minutes. in which I beg Leave to observe, that the Thing, and only Thing proposed, to pass an Act at the next Sitting, for my Relief, on the Principles of Mercy and Justice, provided no reasonable Objections can be made against such Act: In which Proviso I conceive it carries a strong Supposition, that Reason can oppose Mercy and Justice; and therefore Advertisements were ordered to be affixed up, for all such Persons as would oppose Mercy and Justice; pursuant to which, I find that *Mary Force* and her Attorney, the only two Persons on this side, presented a Petition to the Assembly, as hereafter appears.)

May 30, 1751. A Message from his Excellency, by the Deputy Clerk of the Council; which was read, and is as follows.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly.

YOU may remember, that in the last Session of the late Assembly, one *Joseph Bonny*, then a Prisoner in *Somerset* Goal, made his Application to this Legislature, for some Redress under his difficult Circumstances; and I have this Day, received his repeated Complaint of the Severity of his Case, which I now lay before you; and upon Reading it, I believe you will think it will well become this Legislature, as Fathers of the People. to make a thorough and effectual Examination into the Matter; and this I desire you to do, by a Joint

Committee of the Council and Assembly, as soon as the more necessary Affairs of this Session are dispatch'd; and when it is consider'd, how long the Man has been held in Durance, I hope the Court will not rise, before they do what may be proper on their Part, for his Relief, or that he may, in some other Course obtain Justice.

That I heartily agree with his Excellency in the above Message, and can not but think, that it is incumbent on the Legislature, to see their Laws observ'd; but conceived, none have Power to make Laws, unless they have a Power to see, that the Magistrates observe them.

Sept. 19, 1751. A Petition was presented to the House, from *Mary Force*, setting forth, That she is a considerable Creditor to *Joseph Bonny*, and praying for that, and other Reasons, therein given, that the House will not pass an Act to release the said *Bonny*, from his Confinement; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

(I apprehend, notwithstanding the words *Mercy* and *Justice* are not mentioned in the above Petition; yet, I humbly conceive, that her Praying, no Act may pass for my Relief, as aforesaid, plainly demonstrates their Aversion to *Mercy* and *Justice*, but choose rather to keep me confin'd than to have their Money, or otherwise they might have had it long ago.)

Jan. 31, 1752. The Petition of *Joseph Bonny* was read a second Time, and the House taking the same into Consideration.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van Middlesworth*, and Mr. *Fisher*, wait on his Excellency with the said Petition, and acquaint him, that this House see with Concern, that a proper Notice has not been taken of the Message of this House, of the 6th of *June* last; and that this House are still of Opinion, that his Excellency is invested with a Power of Ordering a Prosecution against such of the Officers of the County of *Somerset*, to whose Neglect the present unhappy Circumstances of the said *Joseph Bonny*, are to be attributed; and to request his Excellency that he will be pleased to issue those Orders.

(I wou'd observe here, that if the Supreme Court hath a Right to admit any Sheriff, but upon his Qualifications; the

Law for qualifying Sheriffs must be void; which I humbly conceive, that the Assembly hath taken too little Notice of.)

Feb. 12, 1752. A Message from his Excellency, by the Deputy Clerk of the Council, in the following Words.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly.

I Am sorry, that what I have said to you, once and again, on the Affair of *Joseph Bonny*, a Prisoner in *Somerset Goal*. has not been to your full Satisfaction, but that you should say to me, in your Message of the 31st of *January*, That a proper Notice has not been taken of the Message of this House, of the 6th *June* last, since I thought I had taken the proper Steps for the Relief of the said *Joseph Bonny*; however, upon your bringing to me, all the Papers laying with you, relating to this Matter, I will carefully peruse them, and shall do. in Redress thereof, what may be in my Power, consistent with his Majesty's royal Orders for my Direction in such Cases.

The Gentlemen who brought me your Message, intimated, that they thought it might be best, my Answer should not be made, so as to interrupt or delay the Proceeding of the General Assembly, in the main Affairs of this Session, or you would otherways have heard from me before now on this Head.

(Pursuant to the above Message, I presented my humble Petition to his Excellency; but that not being directed to him in Council, it was returned, and the Messenger told me that I must direct to his Excellency in Council; which I did accordingly, and lodged the same in the Secretary's Office at Perth Amboy, as the Messenger told me; and cannot obtain a Hearing: I am sorry I have not had, by all the Means I could use, a Verdict of a Jury for or against me, since the year 1746; for which I appeal to the Records of the Courts; and it appears by this Narrative, that I cannot get any Relief by the Legislature: Notwithstanding they have taken out of my Hands by Pretext of Law, I humbly conceive, as good as 1500 l. or 1600 l. and not one Penny of my Debts paid with it; and I do beseech all my loving Countrymen that have a Regard to Pity and Compassion for their Fellow-Creature, to assist me in bringing

my Case before his Majesty in Council; for which Reason only this my Condition is made publick in this Manner.)

JOSEPH BONNY.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Dec. 18–25, 1752.*

New-York, December 18. A few weeks ago a small French Sloop, having sprung her Mast, put into *Amboy* in Distress, and was there permitted to get her necessary Repairs; but last Week, just as she was on Sailing, been suspected to have gone beyond her Permission, one of the King's Officers seized her, and carried her up to *Elizabeth-Town*; where she is secured either to be cleared or condemn'd by a due Course of Law.

WE hear from *Elizabeth-Town*, that an odd Sect of People have lately appeared there, who go under the Denomination of *Regulars*; there are near a Dozen of them, who dress themselves in Women's Cloaths, and painting their Faces, go in the Evening to the Houses of such as are reported to have beat their Wives; where one of them entering in first, seizes the Delinquent, while the rest follow, strip him, turn up his Posteriors, and flog him with Rods most severely, crying out all the Time, *Wo to the Men that beat their Wives*;—It seems that several Persons in that Borough, (and tis said some very deservedly) have undergone the Discipline, to the no small Terror of others, who are any Way conscious of deserving the same Punishment. 'Twere to be wish'd, that in order for the more equal Distribution of Justice, there wou'd arise another Sect, under the Title of

Regulatrixes, who should dress themselves in Men's Cloathes, and flagilate the Posteriors of the Scolds, Termagants, &c. &c.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 18, 1752.

WHEREAS James Nicholson, on the Thirteenth Day of December, Instant, made his Escape from the common Goal for the County of Essex, in the Province of New-Jersey, being in Custody of the Sheriff of said County under the several Executions for Debt: He is of a small Stature, something pitted with the small Pox; Had on a blue Plush Coat, a Pair Leather Breeches, has short curled Hair, and his Head in part bald, he is a West Country Man, and has in his Speech something of the Brogue of that Country. Whoever takes up the said Nicholson, and brings him to Mathias Hatfield, Esq; High Sheriff of said County, or to Richard Coomes, his under Sheriff, or secure him in some Goal where he may be had and brought to the Goal for said County of Essex, shall have THIRTY POUNDS lawful Money of said Province, paid to him or them, by us

Matthias Hatfield, Richard Coomes.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 18, 1752.

TWENTY PIECES OF EIGHT REWARD.

RUN away about the first of November last, from Dr. Mathias Dehart, of Elizabeth Town, an Irish Servant Man named William Davis, but changes his Name often; a small ill-favoured Fellow, 24 Years of Age, red Hair and Beard, his left Shoulder out of Joint, pretends he was born in Eng-

land, but has the Brogue on his Tongue. Had on an old Beaver Hat cut a cross the Crown, a light Ratteen Vest, striped under Jacket, new Shirt, Leather Breeches and new Shoes, and some other old Cloaths.

Also run away with him, a Servant Irish Woman, named Mary Kelly, belonging to Capt. Jonathan Hampton, of the same Town; She is about 20 Years old, short and well set, having on an old red Cloak, brown Callimanco Gown, no Bonnet, and otherwise but poorly cloathed, without they are stolen: She is a likely Girl, and tis supposed they will pass for Man and Wife. This is the third Time they have run away together, since last May, once from New-Castle, and once from Gloucester, they were then advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette.

Any Person that shall bring them or either of them to their Masters, or send word where they are secured, shall have for the Man TWELVE PIECES, and for the Woman EIGHT, and reasonable Charges paid by
Mathias Dehart, and
Jonathan Hampton.

--The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Dec. 18, 1752.

New York, December 11.

Last Saturday, a dead Whale 45 Feet 9 inches long, and 9 Feet thick, was found floating in our Bay, by a Jersey Boatman, and has since been tow'd over upon the Jersey Shore.—*Pennsylvania Gazette, Dec. 19, 1752.*

New-York, December 25. We have an account from the North Branch of Rariton, in New-Jersey, of

a barbarous and cruel Murder committed there on Wednesday the 13th Instant, on the Body of Mr. Jacob Vaneste, by his own Negro, in Conjunction with another of his Neighbours : It seems all the Provocation was Mr. Vaneste's taking a little of the Fellow's Tobacco ; and that Evening having been on a Visit to Dr. Van Wagenen's, his Neighbour, the two Negroes Way-laid him, and knock'd him off his Horse ; they then with an Ax split his Skull, and drag'd him a little out of the Road : The Horse coming home soon after without his Master, gave some Alarm, and the next Day proper Search being made, he was found. His Negro was thereupon taken up, and brought before the Coroner's Inquest ; and being made to touch his Master's Body, the Blood suddenly gush'd out of the dead Man's Nose and Ears, as it likewise did from the Negro's, who thereupon being stung with Guilt, confessed the Crime, and was, together with his Accomplice, directly sent to Jail, in order to receive their just Demerits.—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Dec. 25, 1752.*

RUN away the 18th of December, Inst. from Robert Milburn, of Elizabeth Town, Black smith, a Servant Man named Samuel Cooper, of a middle Stature, black Complexion, full Face, and very talkative ; had on when he went away, a blue Broad Cloth Jacket, an old Check Shirt, an old Pair of Ozenbrigs Trousers, blue yarn Stockings, old Shoes, with large brass Buckles. There is gone with him a Journeyman Black smith named Daniel Eatton, and they are both addicted to drinking. Whoever se-

cures said Servant and Journeyman, so that they may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by

ROBERT MILBURN.

—*The N. Y. Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post Boy, Dec. 25, 1752.*

Chester, December 18-1752.

Run aways in Chester county goal, Viz. Andrew Dun, born in Ireland, as he says; he was bought by one Joshua Roberts, in West New Jersey, and sold by the said Roberts to one William Walker, in Northampton township, Burlington province afore-said. Thomas Wood, an English man, 19 years of age, a short set fellow, about 5 feet 5 inches high, swarthy complexion, pretends to be a sailor. Had on when committed, an iron collar, about his neck; brought with him a brown gelding, and says his master's name is John Smith, and lives in Maryland, within four miles of Patapsco. John Simmonds, born in England, in the city of Norwich, 20 years of age, of a sandy complexion, and says he runaway from John Boham, in Lancaster county, Brickmaker by trade. David Greenwood, about 60 years of age, born in England, and speaks broad English, a weaver by trade, a lusty, big-boned man, and says he has been in the country 11 years, but will not give any account where he lived, or from whence he came.

These are to desire the owners to come and pay the charges, otherwise they will be sold out for their keeping.

William Hay, Goal Keeper.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entred In. Schooner Judith, Phillip Babson from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Dec. 26, 1752. No. 525.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19. [1751] We hear that the latter End of last Month, died at Amwell, in the Jerseys, George Hetton, in the 103d Year of his Age; he was born at Nansemond, in Virginia, and retained his Sight and Senses to the Time of his Death. He walked on Foot to visit a Neighbour at a considerable Distance but a few Days before he died. He said that he was a Man in Bacon's Wars, and a Soldier under him.—*Upham's Collection of English Newspaper Cuttings.*

Letters from New-York of the 25th of December, mention the Murder of Mr. Jacob Van Este, a wealthy Farmer in Somerset-County in New-Jersey, by one of his Negroes. The Fellow way-laid him as he was returning from a Neighbour's, knock'd him off his Horse, and cleav'd his Scull with an Axe. The Horse coming home without his Rider, gave an Alarm; and next Morning the Body was found, dragg'd about thirty Yards from the Road. Some Part of the Negroe's Behaviour raising a Suspicion, he was brought before the Coroner's Inquest, and being ordered to touch the Corpse, the Blood gushed from the dead Man's Nose and Ears (so say the Letters from New-York) as it did likewise from the Negroe's; who was immediately stung with his Guilt, and confessed the Fact.—*Upham's Collection of English Newspaper Cuttings.*

New-York, January 1. We hear from New-Jersey, that the Negro Fellow who committed the Murder on the Body of Mr. Jacob Van Este, his Master (as lately mentioned) was burnt at Millstone, on Wednesday last: He stood the Fire with the greatest Intrepidity, and said, they had taken the Root, but left the Branches.—*Upham's Collection of English Newspaper Cuttings.*

Run away from William Walker, of the Township of Northampton, Burlington County, in the night of the 4th Day of September, an Irish servant man, named Andrew Dnn,¹ aged about 22 Years, 5 feet, 8 inches high, of a brown complexion, has a down look, pretty much pitted with the small pox, wears his own black hair, and has a white lock of his hair on the back part of his head about the bigness of a penney, had on and took with him when he went away, a coarse red jacket, two ozenbrigs shirts, and a pair of ozenbrigs trowsers, a pair of leather breeches much worn, a new white linnen shirt, and a new homespun brown cloth jacket lined with green Bristol stuff, and has white metal buttons, a pair of new calfskin shoes, with broad toes, and new brass buckles, one pair of light blue worsted and one pair white thread stockings, a new caster hat, a short black curl'd wigg, and a pocket book with nine shillings in cash, with his own indentures and several other writings therein. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Three

¹ ? Dunn.

Pounds reward and all reasonable charges paid by
William Walker.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Jan. 2, 1753. No.
526.

This is to give notice to all persons that shall have occasion of transporting themselves, goods, wares, or merchandize, from Philadelphia, to New York, or from the latter to the former, That by Joseph Borden, jun, there is a stage boat, well fitted, and kept for that purpose, Nicholas George, Master, and if wind and weather permit, will attend at the Crooked Billet wharff in Philadelphia, every Monday and Tuesday in every week, and proceed up to Bordentown on Wednesday, and on Thursday morning, a stage waggon with a choice good arning,¹ kept by Joseph Richards, will be ready to receive them, and proceed directly to John Cluck's, opposite the city of Perth Amboy, who keeps a house of good entertainment: and on Friday a stage boat with a large commodious cabbin kept by Daniel Obryaut, will be ready to receive them, and proceed directly to New York, and give her attendance at the Whitehall slip, near the Half moon battery. If people be ready at the stage day and places, 'tis believed they may pass the quickest 24 hours than any other way, as our land carriage is only 10 miles shorter than by the way of Burlington, our waggon does not fail to go through in a day We expect to give better satisfaction this Year than Last, by reason we are more acquainted with the nature of the Business, and have more convenient boats, waggon and stages, and will endeavour to use people in

¹ awning.

the best manner we are capable of, and hope all good people will give it the Encouragement it deserves and us as the promoter of such a publick good.

Joseph Borden, jun, Joseph Richards and Daniel Obryant.

N. B. Joseph Bordens shallop, Charles Vandike, Master, will also be at Philadelphia every Friday and Saturday in every week, enquire for him at the Queen's Head, he proceeds up to Bordentown on Sunday, and the stage waggon also proceeds to Amboy every Monday in every week.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Jan. 2, 1753. No. 526.

New York, January 1.

We hear from New Jersey, that the Negroe Fellow who committed the murder on the Body of Mr. Jacob Van Nesse, his Master (as mentioned in our last) was burnt at Millstone on Wednesday last; He stood the Fire with the greatest Intrepitidy, and said they had taken the Root but left the Branches.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 9, 1753. No. 1255.

Run away on the 27th of November last, from the subscriber, living in Manington township, Salem County, an Irish servant, nam'd Cornelius Collins, about 22 years of age, of a low stature, a thin, pale fac'd man, with short hair: Had on when he went away, a felt hat, lightish colour'd Jacket, pieced at the elbows with new cloth, a pair of yellowish colour'd stockings, and shoes, with strings. Whoever takes up and secures said servant so that his

master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Abel Harris.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan 9, 1753. No. 1255.

To be Sold—

Sundry valuable tracts of land, with large quantities of meadow, in Gloucester county, in West New Jersey, belonging to Colonel Alford, in Boston, to be sold by Edward Shippen.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 9, 1753. No. 1255.

Philadelphia, January 16, 1753

Whereas Louisa, the wife of William Leddel, has eloped from her said husband's bed and board; these are to forwarn all persons giving any credit to the said Louisa, for he will pay no debts she shall contract.

William Leddel.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 16, 1753. No. 1256.

New York, January 9.

We hear, that on Christmas Day, as three Persons were attempting to cross Rariton in a Canoe, they were overset by the Ice, and two of them drowned. —*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 16, 1753. No. 1256.

Philadelphia, January 16.

We hear from Rocky Hill in the Jersies, that a valuable Copper Vein of Six Foot Square, is very lately found there.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 16, 1753. No. 1256.

Last Week a Servant Man, was found hanging in the Woods in Newtown Township, Gloucester county; who, 'tis thought, has hung there since September last, when he ran away from his Master.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 16, 1753. No. 1256.

Burlington, December 20, 1752.

Run away on Monday last, from the subscriber, an apprentice lad, named William Prosser, by trade, a Shoemaker, aged about 18 years, about 5 feet 8 inches high, but middling slender, of a dark complexion, down look, and wears his own hair, of a dark colour; Had on when he went away, A dark colour'd cloth coat, with broad metal buttons, a cloth jacket, with small pewter buttons, leather breeches, half worn, blue grey yarn stockings, and good shoes, with odd buckles, and a castor hat, almost new. Whoever takes up said apprentice, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Thomas Witherill, junior.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 16, 1753.
No. 1256.

Philadelphia, January 2, 1753.

STolen out of a pasture belonging to the subscriber, living in Springfield, Burlington county, on the 19th of December last, A bright bay mare, without any brand or ear-mark, a natural pacer, goes well, suckles a young colt, which is left behind, has a small comb cut in her mane, about 14 hands high, and six years old, she is supposed to be stole by one John Jones, the same man that stole

Morris Gwin's mare, at Abington, near Philadelphia, and sold her to Robert Chambers, near Trenton ; he is of a middle stature, dark complexion, black hair, is a bold fellow, a notorious thief, and carries a rifle barrel gun with him. Whoever takes up and secures the thief and mare, shall have Three Pounds reward, or Thirty Shillings for the mare alone, and reasonable charges, paid by

Jacob Wanick.

N. B. It is supposed he has disposed of the mare.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 16, 1753.
No. 1256.

Philadelphia, January 23.

We hear from Burlington county, in the Jersies, That a Man, about 80 Years of Age, who had been in a bad State of Health, for some Time, and at Times delirious, cut his Throat, on the 11th Instant, in so terrible a manner, that notwithstanding immediate Help was got for him, he died soon after.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 23, 1753. No. 1257.

Philadelphia, January 23, 1753.

WHEREAS the subscriber, wife of doctor William Leddel,¹ of Elizabeth-Town, was advertis'd last week in this paper, as having eloped from her husband's bed and board, which is known by the major part of the people in said town to be false ;

¹ Dr. William Leddel was a naval surgeon of the French Government, stationed at Cuba. Having left the service he came from Cuba and settled in or near Elizabethtown, where he died prior to 1766, having several children, among them John, a physician in New York before 1760, and William. After his father's death the latter went to Mendham, Morris county, and "bound himself" to study medicine with Dr. Ebenezer Blachley, secundus, of that place. He practised there till his death, August 10, 1827, at the age of eighty years. He married Peebe, dau. of Henry Wick.—*Wickes's Hist. Medicine in N.J.*, 312.

she hereby gives notice, that the reason of her leaving him was, that her life was in danger from the ill usage she received from him ; that he kept another woman, by whom he had two children, and after having spent Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling, of her money, obliged her to leave his house.

Louisa Leddel.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 23, 1753.
No. 1257.

Whereas William Richardson was employ'd by James Baldwin to flat some wood to Philadelphia on the 25th of December last, and having received the money for the same, has not been heard of since ; He is a thick well set fellow, about 24 years of age, pock mark'd, pale complexion, broad face, has short black curled hair : Had on a half worn castor hat, check shirt and trowsers, with leather breeches under them, milled stockings, calf-skin shoes, with large brass buckles, blue coat and jacket, with white metal buttons on the coat. Whoever takes up said William Richardson, so as he may be brought to justice, shall have Three Pounds reward, paid by James Baldwin, of Watertown township, in the Jerseys, three Miles from Philadelphia

N. B. It is supposed he has gone towards New York. He was born in Amwell, in the Jerseys.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 23, 1753.
No. 1257.

Philadelphia, January 22, 1753.

Run away last night from Samuel Cole living in Gloucester county; in New-Jersey, a servant man

named John Macwier, about 18 years of Age, a short thick set fellow, fair complexion, and sandy hair; 'tis suppos'd he will cut it off, had on when he went away, a brown homespun coat, two Jackets, one striped, the other grey, leather breeches, an ozenbrigs and check shirt, a double silk cap, grey stockings, and two or three pair of shoes; one of his legs is larger than the other, and has a large scar on the inside of the small; and took with him a new ax, whoever takes up said run-away, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings reward and reasonable Charges paid by

Samuel Cole.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Jan. 23, 1753.
No. 529.

Whereas Thomas Ageman, late of the city of Burlington, in the western division of the province of New-Jersey, hath been missing, ever since the 30th of March last, and no one hereabouts being able to give any account of him, hath induced his son William Ageman, and most of his neighbors, to be suspicious that he is murder'd: These are to desire the favour of the readers hereof, that if they, or any of them, can give any account of the said Thomas Ageman, either living or dead, that if they will be so good as to communicate the same to his son William Ageman, by directing their letters to George Eyre,¹ Esq; in Burlington, it will very much oblige him and his neighbours; and likewise clear the person who is suspected to be guilty of the murder; who, upon ex-

¹ For a sketch of George Eyre, see N. J. Archives, XI., 495-6, note.

amination, denies the fact. He is a lusty man, if living, about 80 years of age, a labouring man.

Burlington, January 31, 1753.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 13, 1753.
No. 1260.

New York, February 5.

Last Tuesday Night, the Boat of Mr. Blain, of South River, in the Jersies, lying at the Old-Slip, in our Harbour, was robbed of Nine Pounds in Cash, a Check Shirt and a Knife: Barnabas Morgan, a Man who went in the Boat, being absent next Day, was suspected, and Search being made, he was found with the Shirt on his Back, and Knife in his Pocket; but denies he took the Money: After Examination he was committed to Goal.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 13, 1753. No. 1260.

To be Sold.

A Plantation, situate in the township of Amwell, Hunterdon county, West-New-Jersey, near Delaware, containing 180 acres of good land, 20 acres whereof is good meadow, and more may be made, and a good orchard, with a good house and barn, and a good still and still-house, to be sold either with the place, or the place without the still, as the purchaser or purchasers pleases, at a reasonable rate, and a reasonable time for payment. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to the subscriber hereof, and be informed of the conditions of sale.

John Burcham.

N. B. Likewise sundry tracts of good land to be sold by said Burcham.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 27, 1753.
No. 1261.

New-York, February 12.

On Saturday last Richard Roche, born in Ireland and about 26 Years of Age, was executed here pursuant to his Sentence. He acknowledged that he was whipp'd in Dublin, for keeping Company with an Idle Woman, who had stole some Goods there, and that they had some Time after, came over in a Transport Vessel to America. That he broke open and robb'd a house at Salem, in N. J. for which he was whipped there also — *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 27, 1753. No. 1262.

N. York, Feb. 12.

By the Philadelphia Post we learn, that the late high Tide has done considerable Damage at New Brunswick, most of the Houses, nigh the River, flowing with Water; that at Elizabeth-Town Point the Wharffs are much hurt; that the Bridge on Staten-Island is almost render'd impassable, for Man and Horse; and that a Negro Boy, of about 15 Years of Age, was drove upon Staten Island Beech, suppos'd to be drown'd by the Tide, on Thursday Night last, and that the Coroner's Inquest was holding upon him as he came along. — *The Pennsylvania Journal*, Feb. 27, 1753. No. 534.

To be Lett.

A Plantation, in the township of Gloucester, in the western division of the province of New Jersey, situate on the navigable part of Newtown creek, within about four miles of the city of Philadelphia, containing 250 acres of land, 100 cleared, 30 of which is good drained meadow; a house, barn, orch-

ard and sundry other conveniencies. Any person inclining to rent the above-mentioned premises, may apply to Mary Lane, or Thomas Clifford, in Philadelphia, and know the terms.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, March 13, 1753. No. 1264.

To be Sold or Lett.

A Plantation, situate on Newtown Creek, in Gloucester county, four miles from Cooper's ferry, by land, and seven miles from Philadelphia, by water, containing 400 acres, with a good landing; there is two settlements on the place, two houses, two orchards, a good barn, 100 acres cleared land, and 300 of woodland, well timber'd, there is 40 acres of meadow that has been mow'd, 38 of which is drain'd from the tide, and ten acres of upland meadow. Any person inclining to purchase or rent the same, may apply to
James Graisbury.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, March 13, 1753.
No. 1264.

New York, March 12.

We hear from Elizabeth-Town in New Jersey, that Mr. John May of that Place, and his Wife, going into one of the Neighbouring Houses, left a young Infant in Bed asleep, to the care of a Negro Wench who, 'tis supposed, looking carelessly, round the Bed, with the Candle in her Hand, set fire to the Curtains, which soon communicated itself to the Blankets; and had not some People, who were accidentally going past, discovered the Fire, and took the Child out of the Bed (tho' much burnt) it must undoubtedly

ly have perish'd in the Flames.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, March 20, 1753. No. 1265.*

Last Wednesday, Capt. Jones of this Port, arrived at Sandy Hook, in 18 Days from the Bay of Honduras, and came up here on Saturday.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, March 20, 1753. No. 1265.*

New York, March 19.

By an Act lately passed in New Jersey, any Person seeing another carry a Gun over any inclosed Land, not his own, by Information against him, obliges him to pay Five Pounds, and be bound over to his good Behaviour, one Half to the Informer; and in case of Failure, to be dealt with at the Justice's Discretion: In Consequence of this Act, we hear, a few Weeks ago, a poor Fellow, in East New Jersey, was taken in the Fact, and brought to a Justice: The Justice accordingly was obliged to give Judgment; but the poor Fellow, Gun and all, not being worth Half the Money, the Justice was at a Stand what to do; at last determined him a Whipping of 30 Lashes, and as the Informer was entitled to one Half the Fine, very judiciously ordered him to receive one Half the Lashes.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, March 27, 1753. No. 1266.*

We hear from Great-Egg-Harbour, that about a Fortnight ago, a French Sloop, bound to Cape Breton, from Cape Francois, was lost on Absecom Bar, in a violent North-east Storm; and that the people were all drown'd but two: And the Cargo, which consisted of Indigo, Sugar and Rum, was intirely lost —

The Pennsylvania Gazette, March 27, 1753. No. 1266.

To be Lett.

A Messuage and plantation, situate about half a mile above Great Timber-creek-bridge, in the county of Gloucester, in West-New-Jersey, containing about 150 acres, 25 acres of which is good drained meadow, well banked in, with a young orchard, &c. Whoever is inclined to rent the said premises, may apply to John Ladd,¹ Esq; near Gloucester, and know the terms.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, March 27, 1753. No. 1266.*

WHereas, Jane the wife of John Moody, of Bethlehem township, hath eloped from her said husband; these are to warn all persons not to trust her on his account, for he will pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof.

John Moody.

April 5, 1753.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, March 27, 1753. No. 1267.*

The French Sloop cast away on Absecom Bar, proves to be the Mary Magdalen, Capt. Dugea, from Cape Francois; who on the 10th ult. lying too in a violent Gale at N. E. was drove upon said Bar; The Vessel is entirely lost, and the Capt. Merchant, with four white Men and a Negro drown'd; the two that were saved, fortunately getting upon the Round House, were happily taken off by a Whale Boat from the Shore.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, April 12, 1753. No. 540.*

¹ For a sketch of John Ladd, see N. J. Archives, X., 224, note.

N. York, April 16.

We have an Account from Morris County in the Jersies, that about a Fortnight ago, a poor Man and his Son of about seven Years of Age, being burning some old Brush in a Swamp, found some Roots that look'd like Parsnips, which they roasted and eat : Soon after returning home they found themselves unwell, and died both together in a few Minutes, without any visible Tokens of Hurt — *The Pennsylvania Journal*, April 19, 1753. — No. 541.

Last Sunday se'nnight, at Night, a shower of Hail (attended with terrible Thunder and Lightening) fell at Sandy Hook, some of which was, 'twas said as big as Pidgeons Eggs: One of our Pilot Boats then lying in the Cove; was struck with the Lightning, which shattered her Topmast all to Pieces, and did her considerable other Damage. What is very remarkable, a Boy that lay asleep in the Fore-Castle close to the Bulk-Heads, received no hurt, whilst they were split in a surprizing Manner.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, April 19, 1753. No. 541.

The General Assembly of the Province of New Jersey, are to meet at Burlington on Wednesday the 16th of May next.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, April 19, 1753. No. 541.

Phila. Apr. 9, 1753.

Run away last night from George Marple of Evesham in the County of Burlington, a servant man named Robert Stewart, a short, well set fellow, about 27 years of age, square faced and light complection; had on when he went away, a light coloured cloath

coat, leather breeches with silver buttons (or broad cloth the same of the coat) a large beaver hatt with a knock in the brim; took with him a large bay horse, with a blase in his face, and some white feet. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so as his master may have him again shall have Three Pistoles reward and reasonable charges paid by

George Marple.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, April 19, 1753.
No. 541.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, sons of some of the principal families in and about Trenton, being in some measure sensible of the advantages of Learning, and desirous that those who are deprived of it thro' the poverty of their parents, might taste the sweetness of it with ourselves, can think of no better or other method for that purpose, than the following

S c h e m e

Of a Delaware-Island Lottery,

For raising 225 Pieces of Eight, towards building a house to accommodate an English and Grammar-school, and paying a master to teach such children whose parents are unable to pay for schooling. It is proposed that the house be 30 feet long, 20 feet wide, and one story high, and built on the South-east corner, of the Meeting-house yard, in Trenton,¹ under the direction of Messieurs Joseph Reed, Benjamin Yard, Alexander Chambers, and John Chambers, all of Trenton aforesaid.

¹ The building was so erected, and remained until 1804 or 1805, when it was removed to make way for the present First Presbyterian church edifice, on State street.

Num- ber of Prizes.		Value in Pieces of Eight.		Total Value.
1	of	32	is	32
2	of	16	are	32
4	of	10	are	40
6	of	8	are	48
12	of	4	are	48
53 ¹	of	2	are	1062
		First drawn,		6
556 Prizes		Last drawn,		7
944 Blanks		For the School,		225
1500 Tickets,				1500

Less than two Blanks to a Prize.

The managers of the lottery are Reynald Hooper, son of R. Lettice Hooper, Esq; Joseph Warrell, junior, son of Joseph Warrell, Esq; Joseph Reed, junior, son of Andrew Reed, Esq; Theophilus Severn junior, son of Theophilus Severn, Esq; John Allen, junior, son of John Allen, Esq; William Paxton, son of Joseph Paxton, Esq; deceased; and John Cleayton, son of William Cleayton, Esq; who hereby assure the adventurers in this lottery, that the prize money shall be paid by the persons hereafter appointed to sell tickets, immediately after the lottery is drawn, without any deduction; and such prizes as are not demanded in three months after the lottery is drawn, shall be taken as generously given to the school. The drawing will be on the 11th day of June next, on the Fish-Island,¹ in the river Delaware, opposite to the town of Trenton: and the money

¹ Lotteries were prohibited in New Jersey, and the managers, in (or in despite of?) heir "innocence," resorted to this method of evading the law.

raised by this lottery shall be paid into the hands of Moore Furman, of Trenton, merchant, who is under bond for the faithful laying out the money for the uses above.

And we the managers assure the adventurers upon our honour, that this scheme, in all its parts, shall be as punctually observed, as if we were under the formalities usual in lotteries; and we flatter ourselves, the publick, considering our laudable design, our age, and our innocence, will give credit to this our publick declaration.

Tickets are to be sold at Seven Shillings and Sixpence each, at Philadelphia, by Andrew Reed, Esq; and at Trenton, by Moore Furman merchant, Reynald Hooper, Joseph Warrell, junior, Joseph Reed, junior, Theophilus Severn, junior, John Allen, junior, William Paxton, John Cleayton.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 26, 1753. No. 1276.

New York, April 23.

By a private letter from Trenton-Ferry, we are assured that upwards of Twenty Frenchmen have passed over there within a few Weeks past, who all said they were Deserters from Mississippi, and represent that Country to be in a deplorable Condition for want of Supplies from France; and that at this Time a Conquest of their whole Dominion might be made with far less than 500 Men.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 26, 1753. No. 1276.

Philadelphia, April 26, 1753.

Run away on the 22d instant, from Thomas Rambo, of Mantua-Creek, Gloucester county, an Irish servant man, named Philip Cantlow, about 30 years

of age, of a middle size, thin face, pitted with small-pox, and has a down-look: Had on a dark color'd homespun jacket, with an old greyish color'd jacket, longer than the outside one, half-worn fine hat, without loops, cotton cap, old leather breeches, old grey stockings, half worn double soald Shoes, pretty much ripped at the soles, with sharp toes. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by,

Thomas Rambo.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 26, 1753. No. 1276.

Run away on the 22d inst. April, from Isaac Conroe, of the city of Burlington, in the Province of New Jersey, A servant man, named Thomas Brown, a thick, short, well-set fellow, about 25 or 26 years of age, born in the province of Pennsylvania, about Lancaster; he is a bold spoken, red faced fellow, with short black bushy hair: Had on, An old felt hat, old blue jacket, leather breeches, old grey yarn stockings, and old shoes, with large brass buckles; he's very much addicted to drink, talkative and quarrelsom; hath been a traveller thro' most of the neighbouring provinces, &c. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Isaac Conroe.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 26, 1753. No. 1276.

Run away on the 12th of February, last, from John Burroughs, of Trenton, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, An English servant man, named Robert Whitehead, about 5 feet high: Had on when he went away, A good beaver hat, silk cap, baragon coat, and jacket, of a reddish brown colour, the skirts lined with shalloon, and the back part with ozenbrigs, new buckskin breeches, two fine shirts, blue worsted stockings, and a pair of pumps, with silver buckles, which were all stolen, he being a notorious thief, and has been both whipped and branded at Trenton. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, in any goal, so as his master may have again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

John Burroughs.

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A General Account of the Rise and State of the College lately established in the Province of New-Jersey, in America; And of the End and Design of its Institution. Published by Order of the Trustees of the said College; for the Information of the Friends of Learning and Virtue in Great Britain and America.

Nothing has a more direct Tendency to advance the Happiness and Glory of a Community, than the founding of publick Schools and Seminaries of Learning, for the Education of Youth, and adorning their Minds with useful Knowledge and Virtue. Hereby the Rude and ignorant are civiliz'd and render'd humane; Persons, who would otherwise be useless Members of Society, are qualified to sustain with Honour, the Offices they may be invested with, for

the public Service: Reverence of the Deity, Filial Piety, and Obedience to the Laws, are inculcated and promoted.

The Sciences have no where flourish'd with more Success than in our Mother-Country. The Universities and Seminaries of Learning in England and Scotland are annually sending abroad into the Kingdom, Proficients in all kinds of Literature; Men of refin'd Sentiments, solid Judgments, and noble Principles; who spread (if the Expression may be allowed) a kind of literary Glory over the British Nation.

America remain'd, during a long Period, in the thickest Darkness of Ignorance and Barbarism, till Christianity, at the Introduction of the Europeans, enlightened her Hemisphere with the salutary Beams of Life and Immortality Science, her constant Attendant, soon rais'd her depress'd Head, and the Arts began to flourish. New England first felt her benign Influences, whose Sons she inspired with a generous Emulation of erecting Schools and Colleges, for the Instruction of their Youth, and instilling into the tender Mind, the Principles of Piety and Learning. The Western Colonies, except Virginia, continued a considerable Number of Years, without any public Institutions for the Cultivation of the Sciences. At length, several Gentlemen residing in the Province of New-Jersey, who are Well Wishers to the Felicity of their Country, and the real Friends of Religion and Learning, having observ'd the vast Increase of these Colonies, with the Rudeness, Incivility and Ignorance of their Inhabitants, for want of the necessary Means of Improvement, first projected the Scheme of a Collegiate Education in that Province.

The immediate Motives to this generous Design, were the great Number of Societies then lately form'd in various Parts of the Country, where several Thousands of the inhabitants, ardently desirous of the Administration of religious Ordinances, were entirely destitute of the necessary Means of Instruction, and incapable of being releived;—the strenuous Applications that were annually made by those vacant Congregations to the Clergy in their collective Bodies; warmly complaining of their unhappy Circumstances, in being depriv'd of the common Aids of Salvation, and left to grope after Happiness, almost in the Obscurity of Paganism, tho' the Light of Revelation shone on their surrounding Neighbours,—the uncommon Scarcity of Candidates for the Ministerial Function, to comply with these pious and Christian Demands; the Colleges of New England educating hardly a competent Number for the Service of its own Churches.—These Considerations were the most urgent Arguments for the immediate Prosecution of the above mentioned Scheme of Education.

Accordingly, in the Year 1747,¹ a Petition was presented to his Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; Governor of that Province, (a Gentleman, who has long signaliz'd himself, as a Patron of Religion and Learning) praying his Majesty's Grant of a Charter, for the Establishment of a public Seminary of Literature in New Jersey. His Excellency was pleased to comply with their Request, and order'd a Charter to pass the Seals incorporating sundry Gentlemen to

¹ The first charter was granted Oct. 22, 1746. See N. J. Archives, XII., 331, 384.

the Number of Twenty-three ; the Majority of whom were of the Clergy, by the Name of the Trustees of the College of New-Jersey, and appointing the Governor of New Jersey, for the Time being, to act as their President, when convened. This Charter places the Society upon the most catholic Foundation : Persons of every religious Denomination are admitted to Enjoyment of all its Priviledges and allowed, the unlimited Exercise of their Religion ; provided, that Liberty be not made a cloak of Licentiousness.

The Trustees, thus authorized with ample Powers, for the Execution of this laudable Design ; in Conformity to the Plan of their Charter, applied themselves with the utmost Deliberation, to form and enact such Rules and Orders for the Regulation of the Methods of Instruction and Conduct of the Students, as might tend to prevent the Entrance of Corruption in the Society, and the Introduction of Idleness, Effeminacy, Vanity, and extravagant Expenses amongst its Members. It would be repugnant to the Design of a general Narrative, as well as impertinent to the Reader, to enter into a minute Detail of these several private Regulations. It will suffice to say, that the two principal Objects the Trustees had in View, were Science and Religion. Their first Concern was to cultivate the Minds of the Pupils, in all those Branches of Education, which are generally taught in the Universities abroad : And to perfect their Design, their next Care was to rectify the Heart, by inculcating the great Precepts of Christianity, in order to make them good Men.

Upon these Views this Society was founded.

Providence so far smil'd upon the Undertaking, in the first Instance, as to point out a Gentleman, possess'd of every requisite Endowment, to be placed at the Head of such an Academy. The Reverend Mr. Aaron Burr, has been long known in these Parts of America, for his Piety, Affability, universal Acquaintance with the Arts and Sciences, and his easy, familiar Methods of Instruction. Under his immediate Tuition and Government, this Society has flourished far beyond the most raised and sanguine Expectations. The Number of Students have increased, in the short space of four Years, from Eight or Ten, to upwards of Fifty.

As no human Institutions in a World of Imperfection and Error, are so compleatly model'd, as to exclude the Possibility of farther Emendation; it may be said, without any Intention of Disparagement to other learned Seminaries, that the Governors of this College have endeavour'd to improve upon the commonly received Plans of Education. They proceed not so much in the Method of a dogmatic Institution, by prolix Discourses on the different Branches of the Sciences, by burdening the Memory, and imposing heavy and disagreeable Tasks; as in the Socratic Way of free Dialogue, between Teacher and Pupil or between the Students themselves, under the Inspection of their Tutors. In this Manner, the Attention is engaged, the Mind entertained, and the Scholar animated in the Pursuit of Knowledge. In fine, the Arts and Sciences are convey'd into the Minds of Youth, in a Method, the most easy, natural and familiar. but as Religion ought to be the end of all In-

struction, and gives it the best Degree of Perfection : As one of the primary Views of this Foundation, was to educate young Gentlemen for the sacred office of the Ministry, and fit them for the Discharge of so noble an Employment ; Divinity, the Mistress of the Sciences engages the peculiar Attention of the Governors of this Society. Stated Times are set apart for the study of the Holy Scriptures, in the Original Languages, and stated Hours daily consecrated to the Service of Religion. The utmost Care is taken to discountenance Vice and to encourage the Practice of Virtue ; and a manly, rational, and christian Behaviour in the Students. Enthusiasm on the one Hand, and Prophaness on the other, are equally guarded against, and meet with the severest Checks.

Under such Management, this Seminary, from the smallest Beginnings, quickly drew the public Attention, enlarged the Number of her Pupils, raised her Reputation ; and now, tho' in her Infancy, almost rivals her ancient Sisters upon the Continent.

Daily observation evinces, that in Proportion as Learning makes its Progress in a Country, it softens the natural Roughness, eradicates the Prejudices, and transforms the Genius and Disposition of its Inhabitants. New Jersey, and the adjacent Provinces, already feel the happy Effects of this useful Institution. A general Desire of Knowledge seems to be spreading among the People : Parents are inspired with an Emulation of Cultivating the Minds of their Offspring : Public Stations are honourably fill'd by Gentlemen, who have received their Education here : And from hence, many Christian Assem-

blies are furnished with Men of distinguished Talents for the Discharge of the Pastoral Office.

The Trustees acknowledge, with the utmost Gratitude, the several Benefactions that have been made to this Infant Society by the Lovers of Piety and Learning. But notwithstanding any Assistances they have obtained; considering the constant annual Provision for the Governors of the College; the Expence that must unavoidably attend the Erection of an Edifice, with a requisite Number of Apartments; the building a House for the Residence of the President; furnishing the Library; and procuring a proper Apparatus for philosophical Experiments;—the State of their Treasury is altogether inadequate to those chargeable Demands. These Things so absolutely necessary to the Well-being of the Society, must remain uneffected until Providence is pleased, to excite the Beneficence of those, who wish the Prosperity of Religion and Literature, in the uncultivated Parts of the World. The Members of the College, who are annually growing more numerous, for want of a public Building for their Reception, must struggle under the greatest Difficulties, in procuring Accommodations in private Families; and that too, in a dispersed Village, where their daily Attendance on the Collegiate Exercises is subject to numberless Inconveniencies.

From the above Representation of the Ends for which this Society was founded; the happy Effects of its Institution; the present Necessities and Circumstances; it is hoped, that the Pious and the Benevolent in Great-Britain or America into whose Hands

these Papers may fall, will extend their generous Aid, in the Prosecution and Completion of so excellent and useful an Establishment.

Next to the Advancement of the Divine Honour, the noblest Pursuit of Man! surely nothing can afford the human Mind a more pleasing Reflection, than the being instrumental in promoting the general Felicity of Mankind. These important Ends, can by no Means, be so effectually served, as by forming the rising Generation, to be useful Members of the Community; and by diffusing the Light of Christianity, among the Ignorant and uncivilized Nations of the Earth.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, April 26, 1753. No. 542.

Run away on the 20th of March from Patrick Reynolds of Mount Holly, in the Province of New Jersey, a servant man named Thomas James, aged about 19 years, born in Philadelphia, or thereabouts, had on when he went away, an old felt hat, bearskin jacket, new shoes, has a large scar on his right cheek, and has been used to driving a team, and has drove team for Bennet Bard in the county of Burlington. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward and reasonable charges paid by
Patrick Reynolds.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, May 3, 1753. No. 543.

Run away on the 28th ult. from the subscriber, living in Amwell, A Molatto man, named Boot, about 25 years of age, about 5 feet ten inches high, and

has had the small pox: Had on when he went away, a light colour'd jacket, pretty ragged, and a mouse colour'd jacket under it, the skirts has been cut short, good buckskin breeches, with brass buttons, some of the tops of them are off, blue grey yarn stockings, good shoes, and felt hat, torn in the brim. Whoever takes up said slave, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and if above 20 miles from home, Three Pounds, and all reasonable charges, paid by

Thomas Hunt.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 3, 1753. No.
1271.

To be sold by way of publick vendue, on the 21st of May instant; by Samuel Morris, administrator to the estate of David Morris, deceased—One Third part of a certain Iron Forge, together with the land thereto belonging, situate upon Muskoneconk creek, in West-New-Jersey, near the mouth of said creek, where it empties itself into Delaware, between two and three miles from Durham furnace; it has extraordinary conveniencies for drawing bar iron, the stream being very large and constant, and the carriage from thence to Philadelphia frequently by water down the said river.

Samuel Morris.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 3, 1753. No.
1271.

Run away on the 31st of March last, from the subscriber, living in Hunterdon county, East New Jersey,

a Molattoe slave, named Jack, about 22 years of age, understands the coopers trade, pretty tall and lusty : Had on when he went away, a yellowish homespun coat, vest and breeches, and a felt hat ; he was born in Allen-town, Monmouth county, and intends to pass for a free Negroe. Whoever takes up and brings said slave to his master, or to James Newell, in Allen-town, or secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Robert Newell.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 3, 1753. No. 1271.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Inward Entries Snow Lucullus, Francis Ingraham from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, May 10, 1753. No. 544.

New-York, May 14. We are assured from Woodbridge, by an Eye-Witness, That on the 28th of April last, a Woman with her Child of about 15 Months old, being at a Neighbour's House, the Child playing about the Yard, unnoticed fell into a Well without a Curb, of 18 Feet deep ; the Parents soon after missing it hastened to the Well, when the Father, notwithstanding his Infirmities, ventured down, and with much Difficulty got it out, after its having been in the Water, which was three Feet deep, and as cold as most Wells are, upward of ten Minutes ; It being immediately shifted and kept warm, reviv'd, and is likely to do well.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, May 14, 173.

TO be Sold, a One Acre Lot of Land, joining to the River at the South-East End of the City of New-Brunswick, whereon is a good Dwelling-House: It may be render'd very convenient for a Wharf and Store, being the deepest Water along that City. Whoever inclines to purchase, may apply to WILLIAM BLANE, on the Premises, and agree upon reasonable terms.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, May 14, 1753.

RUN away a few Days ago, in a small Sloop of about six Cord, or drove out to Sea, the two following Persons, viz. One named Thomas Weebley, about 5 Feet and a Half High, well set, freckled and Pock-fretten, with light colour'd short Hair: The other Benjamin Pelton, a short well set Fellow, with a surly Countenance: They have a Parcel of Goods, to the Value of about One Hundred Pounds, put on board in New-York, by CATHERIN GRIFFITH, Wife of Samuel Griffith, of Mensequan¹; to which Place she was bound:—The Vessel is called the Charity, John Havens, owner, of Manesquan. Whoever takes up the said Men, or secures the Sloop in any Harbour, so that the Goods may be had again, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid, by

SAMUEL GRIFFITH.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
May 14, 1753.

Manasquan, near Long Branch, N. J.

To be Sold by JOHN BARBERIE, in Amboy.

A Small Farm, situate at Rariton Landing, one Mile above New-Brunswick, in East New-Jersey, whereon is a good House, two Stories high, with Sash Windows, having a good Cellar under it, a good Store House, Bake House and Oven, a Barn, Orchard, and large Garden, the whole containing 55 Acres, 9 whereof are fine English Meadow Ground, joining to the River, being a convenient Place for a Store Keeper, a Store having been kept there many years. It will be sold altogether, or in three Parts, thus, the Meadow consisting of nine Acres, the Buildings with the Garden and Orchard, and the Up-Land, part whereof is Wood-Land.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, May 14, 1753.*

TO be Sold very reasonable, by CORNELIUS HATFIELD, at Elizabeth-Town, East New-Jersey, A Parcel of likely healthy Negro Men and Women, from between 14 and 22 Years of Age.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, May 14, 1753.*

TO BE SOLD

A Very convenient Plantation adjoining to the High Lands of Navesinks in Middletown East New-Jersey, about 170 Acres of Land and meadow; there is on said Plantation, two good Dwelling-Houses, two Barns, with two good bearing Orchards, out of which may be made in a fruitful year, 100 Barrels of Cyder. The said Plantation is joining to the Bay, right opposite the Road of Sandy-

Hook, where all Vessels bound to or from New-York, or Perth-Amboy, stops in contrary Winds, which renders it a very good Market for all kinds of Poultry, and other Country Produce. It is also very convenient for Fishing, Oystering, and Claming: There is also a great advantage of manuring the Land with Sea-Weed, which in the Season comes upon the Shore in great Plenty. There is a Creek adjoining to said Land, very convenient for harbouring Connoes, or Pettiaugers, and a fine Spring of Water within a few Rods of the Door. If any Person hath a mind to buy Said Plantation, may be inform'd further, by applying to Samuel Bowne, jun. Living on the Premises. The Title is indisputable.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, May 14, 1753.

RUN away the 12th Inst. April, from ISAAC KINGSLAND¹ of Saddle-River, in Bergen County, East New-Jersey, a Negro Wench named Nell, who formerly belonged to Robert J. Livingston, Merchant in New-York: She is a tall slim Wench, has three Diamonds in her Face, one on each Side and the other on her Forehead: Had on and taken with her when she went away, three Petticoats, one is an old quilted one, and the other two homespun, one striped and the other mixed; a blue and white striped short Gown, a bluish homespun Waist Coat, and an Ozenbrigs Shift, with homespun Sleeves, a short blue Cloke, a new Pair of blue Stockings, a

¹ Son of Edmund Kingsland and Maria Pinhorne, dau. of Judge William Pinhorne. He m. Elizabeth Dow, widow of Alexander Gaelt. He was Sheriff of Bergen county in 1764.

Pair of old crooked Shoes, and several other Things too tedious to mention. These are therefore to forewarn all Masters of Vessels and others, of carrying off, concealing or harbouring said Wench, as they will answer it at their Peril with the utmost Rigour of the Law. Whoever takes up the foremention'd Negroe, and secures her in any Goal, so that her Master may have her again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid, by

ISAAC KINGSLAND.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
May 14, 1753.

To be Sold, together or in Parcels,

TWO Tracts of Land, lying about seven or eight Miles from the City of New-Brunswick, near and on the South East Side of the main Road that leads from New-Brunswick to Trenton, adjoining to the Rear of the Lands of Nicholas Johnson,—Barcalowe, John Van Dike, and others. The one of which Tracts contains about One Thousand Acres, and the other about Four Hundred and Fifty: the chief of the Land is good, well timbered and watered, and lies very commodious for a Market. Any Person inclining to purchase, upon Application to Samuel Nevill or Philip Kearney, Esqrs in the City of Perth-Amboy, or to Joseph Murray, in the City of New-York, Esq; may know further.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, May 14, 1753.

RUN away from PETER GARRITSON, of West-N-Jersey, on Saturday the 7th April last, a Negroe Man named Cæser, about 30 Years of Age, of a

yellow Complexion, bushy Hair, and stutters pretty much when he talks : Whoever takes up said Negroe, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, or gives Information to David Abeel in New-York, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid. N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, May 14, 1753.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1753.

From Burlington we have Advice, that one John Shores, was tried at the Supreme Court, held there, for stealing a cow, of which he was convicted, and burnt in the Hand.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 17, 1753. No. 1273.

To be Sold

A Tract of land, in Morris county, in the Western-division of New Jersey, about 4 miles from the river Delaware, containing 1250 acres, with the usual allowance ; late the property of William Biddle : It is divided in four parts, each containing 312 acres and a half, with good conveniency for meadows, is well wooded and watered. Any person inclining to purchase the whole or part, may apply to Samuel Smith, William Lawrence, or Joshua Fisher, in Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 17, 1753. No. 1273."

N. York, May 28.

Last Tuesday Evening, Thomas Martin and Gilbert King, both of this City, having been at a tipling House in Elizabeth Town, in returning to their Lodging, Martin grew noisy, and being reproved by King

for it, he started up and suddenly stabb'd him in the Breast with a Pen-Knife ; a Surgeon was immediately sent for, and apprehending the Wound to be mortal, Martin was committed to Jail : But we hear that on Thursday last there was some Hopes of King's Recovery.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, May 31, 1753. No. 547.

A Child last Week, within ten Miles of Brunswick was crush'd to Death with the Wheel of a Grist-Mill.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, May 31, 1753. No. 547.

Philadelphia, May 28. We hear from Salem, that the House of William Tufts was burnt by Lightning last [week] ; also a Barn in Gloucester County.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, June 4, 1753.

IMPORTED in the Samuel and Judith, Capt. Griffiths, from London, and the Grace, Capt. Nealson, from Bristol, and to be SOLD by Capt. JACOB DEHEART, in Elizabeth-Town : A large Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.—*N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, June 4, 1753.

NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT Abraham Webb, being provided with a Boat exceeding well fitted, with a very handsome Cabbin, and all necessary Accommodations ; proposes to give his Attendance, at the White-Hall-Slip, every Monday and Thursday ; and the same Day, Wind and Weather permitting, to proceed for Amboy-Ferry, to John Cluck's, where a

Wagon, kept by John Richards, will be ready to receive either Goods or Passengers, and to proceed with them to Borden's-Town, where a Stage-Boat will be ready to carry them to Philadelphia; and the same Method will be followed from the Crooked-Billet Wharf at Philadelphia, up to Borden's-Town, and shall proceed, Load or no Load, twice a Week, by which Means, Passengers or Goods may never be detained on the Road. As they purpose to endeavour to use People in the best Manner they are capable of, they hope all good Persons will give it the Encouragement it deserves. So with Respect they remain Friends to the Publick.

Abraham Webb.

Joseph Richards,

and Joseph Borden, *jun.*

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy,*
June 4. 1753.

This is to give NOTICE,

TO all Travelers, who may have Occasion to travel between New-York and Philadelphia, that the Trenton Ferry is now revived by Andrew Ramsay,¹ late of Long-Island Ferry; where all Travellers, who are pleased to put up at his House, may depend on having good Entertainment for themselves and Horses: Said Ramsay is providing a STAGE WAGGON to go from Brunswick to Trenton, and a STAGE-BOAT from Philadelphia to Trenton. Such Passengers as are pleased to favour him with their

¹ Andrew Ramsey, innholder, of New York, received a lease, Sept. 26, 1750, of the Brooklyn ferry, for the term of two years and six months, for £455. He was bound to keep one or more scows, and one or more boats for the transportation of cattle, one of which was to be always in readiness on the New York side of the river, at Wall street.—*Hist. of Brooklyn*, by Henry R. Stiles, Brooklyn, 1870, III., 526.

Custom, may depend upon being forwarded on their Journey, with the utmost Expedition, from the latter to the former, or from the former to the latter.—N. B. Notice will be given, what Days in the Week the Boat and Waggon will proceed from Stage to Stage, per me

ANDREW RAMSAY.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
June 4, 1753.

TO be SOLD by JAMES PARKER, two Lots of Land, (the Title indisputable) situate at the Fresh Ponds, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of New-Jersey, several Miles from New-Brunswick, and five Miles from South-River Landing; one bounded on Duncan Campbell and William Cheesman's, containing 280 Acres; the other bounded by said Campbell and John Ireland's, containing 210 Acres both well water'd and timber'd. Whoever inclines to purchase either of said Lots, may apply to Andrew Johnston, Esq; at Perth-Amboy, or said Parker at New-York.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, June 4, 1753.

Extract of a Letter from Middletown, in New Jersey, dated May 28, 1753.

“As the following Account has not been in any of the publick Papers yet, I think it ought to be taken Notice of: It is really Truth, however improbable it may appear, and was discovered but a very few Days ago. A farmer in this neighbourhood had two Servant Lads, one aged about 11 Years, the other 17, who were commonly sent out to work together in the Fields:

One Night on their coming home, the Boy was observed to look poorly, and on being asked what was the Matter, answered he durst not tell, or it would be the worse for him; but some of the House observing Blood about him, he was stript, and discovered to be in a most deplorable Condition, having the lower Region of his Belly cut and skin'd off, and the whole cover'd over with Ashes and Fat to prevent the Bleeding: On his Examination he said, the other had done it, threatening to kill him if he ever discover'd the least Hint of it; that he had frequently us'd him very barbarously, and kept him in continual Terror. On a Surgeon's being sent for, his Life was declared to be in Danger, when the other was committed to Jail, where he now lies, in order to receive his Demerits, if such can be possible. We don't learn that the little One ever gave him any Provocation for such usage, but that it proceeded from his own wicked Heart."—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, June 7, 1753. No. 548.

All persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Shinn, Esq; late of Mount Holly, deceased, are desired to pay their respective debts: And those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjusted by Henry Paxson and John Woodman,¹ executors.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 7, 1753. No. 1276.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1753.

To be sold by the subscriber, living in Race-street
Philadelphia.

¹ Probably John Woolman is meant.

A Tract of land, situate in Gloucester county, West New Jersey, on Little-timber-creek, about a mile from Gloucester, adjoining the ground of William Harrison, containing 96 acres, 19 of which are good meadow ; the title is indisputable.

Joseph Hogg.

N. B. Any person giving good security, and paying one half, may have 6 month credit for the remainder.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 7, 1753. No. 1276.

To be sold, at Nathaniel Allen's junior, in Front street, opposite Joseph Turners, Esq ; Pickled sturgeon, at Twenty-five Shillings the five gallon keg, cured in the same manner as the Baltick sturgeon, and is thought by those gentlemen who have had an opportunity of seeing and tasting of it, to be of an equal goodness ; done by Edward Broadfield, lately arrived in this country now living in Bordentown, who is in hopes of giving a general satisfaction to all persons who endeavour to encourage the same.

N. B. Any gentlemen and ladies may have an opportunity of seeing and tasting the same before they buy ; for fear of imposition the kegs will all be branded with my name, at length.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 14, 1753. No. 1277.

The managers of the Delaware Island Lottery, not having disposed of all their Tickets, hereby give notice, that the Drawing is put off till Monday the second of July next, when it will certainly be Drawn without further Delay.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 14, 1753. No. 1277.

Run away on the 17th inst. from his bail, living at Cohansy-bridge, in Cumberland county, One Isaac Garrison, this country born, about 32 years of age, a well set fellow, about 5 feet 9 inches high, one of his thumbs short, and has no bone half the length of it from the hand to the nuckle joint, and brown straight hair: Had on, A light colour'd coat, with round metal buttons, and breeches of the same colour of the coat; has his wife with him, but no children, nor never had any. Also run away with him one John Langley, Whoever takes up said Isaac Garrison, and secures him in any goal, so as his bail may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges paid by J. James, jun. John Lasey, or Joseph Garrison.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 14, 1753. No. 1277.

Run away on the third inst. from Jonas Scoggin, of Alloway's creek, Salem county, A native Irish servant man, named James Dun, alias Dunnebo, about 35 years of age, about 5 feet ten inches high, pretty lusty, has a scar on his left cheek, and wears his own black, straight hair: Had on when he went away, An old brownish cloth jacket, and an under check, ditto, with red strings, good leather breeches, yarn stockings, good shoes, an old raccoon hat. Also took a young woman with him, who 'tis supposed will pass for his wife. Whoever takes and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Jonas Scoggin.

N. B. He speaks much on the brogue.—*The Penn-*

sylvania Gazette; June 14, 1753. No. 1277.

RUN away on the 5th of this Instant June, a High-Dutch Servant Man named Jacob Rubb, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, he is of a swarthy Complexion, straight black Hair, and about 28 Years of Age: Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, an old Woolen Coat of a dirty Colour, a homespun Linnen Shirt, a Pair of wide Tow Trowsers, a Pair of Tow Stockings, and a Pair of strong Shoes with Hob-Nails. Whoever takes up said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by me PHILIP TIRUS, of Hopewell, in Hunterdon County.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, June 18, 1753.

RUN away on the 2d of this Instant June, from Samuel Arnold, of Morris County, West New-Jersey, a Mulatto Fellow named Anthony, is 22 Years of Age, about six Feet high, well-set, with remarkable large Feet, his Hair cut off, talks good English, is very ingenious, and probably he has a forged Pass of his own Writing: Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, a Linnen Cap, a new brown Worsted Coat with a Rent on one Shoulder, a Linnen Jacket, check'd Linnen Trowsers, wollen Stockings, new Pumps with large Brass Buckles, but its likely he has chang'd his Clothes, and is dressed in Indian Apparel. Whoever takes up said Fellow, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and all

reasonable Charges, paid per me.

SAMUEL ARNOLD.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
June 18, 1753.

N. York, June 25.

We learn from Egg Harbour, That about ten or twelve Days ago, a Vessel bound in there from Virginia, took up at Sea the Boat advertised in this Paper last Week to have been taken from Mr. John Latham's Wharf, with only one Man on board, and he almost starv'd to Death. He said, that as he stole the Boat he Purposed to carry her round into Delaware River, and there make Use of her as a Passage Boat. For this Voyage he had laid in but little more Provision than one Loaf of Bread.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, June 28, 1753. No. 551.

Joseph Borden's stage boat, Nicholas George, master, gives her attendance, at the Crooked-billet wharff, in Philadelphia, every Monday and Tuesday as formerly; and his shallop, Charles Taylor, master, attends at the same place, every Friday and Saturday; and the stage waggon shall proceed from Bordentown to Amboy ferry, on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Joseph Borden, jun. Joseph Richards.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 28, 1753.
No. 1279.

To be Lett.

A Fulling-mill, and dye-house, with all the tools and utensils, for carrying on the business of a fuller

and dyer, at Trenton, now in the possession of the subscriber, living in Trenton, on reasonable terms.

Robert Lettis Hooper.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 28, 1753.
No. 1279.

To be Sold.

The Iron-works at Cohansie, in Cumberland county, with 1000 acres of land, well timber'd ; the forge house is 40 feet long and 30 feet wide, with one fire-place already built, and a good head of water. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to Samuel Barnes, living on the premises.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 28, 1753. No. 1279.

TO be sold at publick Vendue, on Wednesday the 18th of July next, at one o'Clock in the Afternoon, a neat Farm belonging to William Hooks, lying and being in Piscataway, in New-Jersey, about two Miles from New-Brunswick, containing 100 Acres on which there is a fine Orchard, good Pasture-Land, all in good Fence and well watered, besides many other Conveniencies. An indisputable Title will be made to the Purchaser ; concerning which may be enquired of the Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton, at New-York, or said William Hook. Said Vendue to be held on the Premisses, at which Time and Place the Conditions of Sale will be made known.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, July 2, 1753.

To be sold or lett, by

Benjamin Morgan

Living in Waterford township, Gloucester county, in
West-New-Jersey.

A Plantation, situate on the mouth of Pensonken creek, containing 200 acres, about 100 whereof is cleared, of which there is 40 acres of good drained meadow, and about as much more may be made; there is on it a good orchard, good large stone dwelling-house, stone kitchen, barn, stables, coach-house, and several other convenient out-houses. Any person inclining to purchase or rent the same, may apply to Benjamin Morgan, now living on the said premises, and be informed of the terms on which it will be sold or lett.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 5, 1753. No. 1280.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Cleared, Sloop Mary, John Conway to Amboy.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, July 12, 1753. No. 553.

Custom House, Philadelphia. Cleared. Convey to Amboy.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, July 16, 1753.

Custom House, New-York. Cleared for Departure. Schooner Arnold, Patrick Boyle to New-Jersey.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, July 16, 1753.

TO BE SOLD,

BY JOHN PIERSON, Minister of the Gospel, the Plantation on which he now lives, situate and lying about the Middle of the Town of Woodbridge; in the County of Middlesex, in East Jersey, said Plantation consists of about 70 Acres of good Land, some Quantity of it mowing Meadow, whereon

is an Orchard of a considerable Number of Fruit-Trees, a good Dwelling-House, Barn and Chair-House, &c. Whoever hath a Mind to purchase, may apply to said John Pierson,¹ living on the Premises.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, July 16, 1753.

TO be sold at publick Vendue on Tuesday the 7th of August next, a good large new Dwelling-House, with four Fire-Places on the lower

¹ John Pierson, son of the Rev. Abraham Pierson, of Killingworth, Conn., the first President of Yale College, was born in 1689; he graduated from Yale in 1711, and began preaching at Woodbridge in 1714 or 1715, and was ordained there, April 29, 1717, "before a very great assembly," by the Presbytery of Philadelphia. He m. Ruth, dau. of the Rev. Timothy Woodbridge, of Hartford, Conn.; she d. Jan. 7, 1732, in her 38th year; he m. 2d, Judith Smith, of Long Island. Mr. Pierson's ministry was for the most part uneventful, and apparently not noticeably successful, the membership of his church never exceeding thirty. He was one of the first Trustees of Princeton College, under the charter of Oct. 22, 1746. He preached the funeral sermon on the Rev Jonathan Dickinson, the first President of the College, in October, 1747. In 1752 he was dismissed from his church, at his own request, and settled at Mendham, Morris county, where he preached for ten years. He then removed to Long Island, where he lived on his wife's farm, until her death, when he returned to Morris county, ending his days under the roof of his son-in-law, the Rev. Jacob Green. He d. at Hanover, Morris county, August 23, 1770.—*Dally's Hist. Woodbridge*, 173-6; *Records Presbyterian Church*, Philadelphia, 1841, 39-43; *Webster's Hist. Pres. Ch.*, 357. In the burying ground at Hanover are two tombstones inscribed as follows:

The Rev'd Mr. John Pierson died Aug. 23d. 1770 Ætat 81. Who was a Minister of the Gospel about 57 Years.

He was an eminent Divine
An excellent Casuist;
A Faithful searching Preacher,
A devout steadfast christian,
An undaunted Reprover,
A peculiar Oeconomist,
Stern in his Behaviour,
Yet benevolent & kind.

He past the meny Scenes of Life,
Without a blemish in his character.

The Memory of the Just is Blessed.

E. G.

Filial affection Erected this Monument to the Memory of the best of mothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, Daughter of the Rev'd John Pierson, and second wife of the Rev'd Jacob Green.

Worthy of her father and her husband, Her mortal part here associates with their kindred dust, while the part immortal reunites with theirs where death can no more divide.

Her various virtues are not recorded on this perishable stone, they are written in the Lambs book of life, and in the hearts of her children and her friends,

She died Aug't 3d A. D. 1810. In the 84th year of her age

Floor, a good new Barn, and a good Orchard and mowing Ground, with other good Conveniencies, about 18 Acres of Land; another good new Dwelling-House with two Fire-Places, both of them joining upon Mr. Joseph Shotwell in Raway, and the upper Landing on Raway River; also eight building Lots, joining upon the former, each Lot containing one Acre, all beautiful situate for Trade of the Country; also a good Farm containing about 80 Acres of choice Land, about 40 Acres in good new Fence, with suitable Divisions, a good Dwelling-House, a large Barn, a good young Orchard, mowing Ground, &c. well water'd: An indisputable Title will be given, and reasonable Time for Payment, by

NATHANIEL HUBBELL.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
July 16, 1753.

Run away on the 15th inst. from Alexander Hill, of Piles-grove, in Salem county, a servant man, named Michael M'Laughlin, about five feet six inches high, full faced, and well-set; Had on when he went away, a new felt hat, white demity waistcoat, leather breeches, thick grey yarn stockings, and a pair of brogues, new soaled and capp'd. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by,

Alexander Hill.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 19, 1753.
No. 1282.

Burlington Stage-Waggon, revived.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that are in-

clinable to transport themselves, goods, wares and merchandize from the city of Philadelphia, to the city of New York, or from New York to Philadelphia that they may have the opportunity of obliging themselves that way twice every week, wind and weather permitting. James Wells, and John Weggery with a commodious Stage-boat, well fitted for that purpose, will attend at the Crooked Billet wharff, in Philadelphia, in order to receive goods and passengers on the following days in every week, viz. on Monday and Tuesday, likewise on Thursday and Friday; and on Wednesday and Saturday will set out and proceed with them to the house of Jonathan Thomas, in Burlington, who keeps a good stage-waggon, ready to receive them, which on Thursday morning will proceed with them to Perth-Amboy Ferry, where a house of good entertainment is kept, and a commodious stage-boat waiting for their reception, Daniel O'Bryant, master, who will, on Friday morning, proceed directly for New York, and give his attendance at the Whitehall slip, near the Half-moon battery, at the house of Scotch John, for the purposes aforesaid, and on Saturday proceed from New York to Perth Amboy ferry house again; and on Monday, a stage-waggon fitted for the purposes aforesaid, kept by John Prigmore, will set out for Burlington, where the said Wells and Weggery will be ready to receive passengers, and goods and convey them to Philadelphia, and the same day, Viz, Monday, Jonathan Thomas's stage proceeds to Perth Amboy ferry, where Daniel O'Bryant receives them as aforesaid; which is judged to be the cheapest, best and quickest

way, that merchants, passengers or others, can convey themselves or their effects, from one city to the other.

Altho' the owners of the Bordentown stage have been pleased, by way of hyperbole, to advertise, That their stage can perform the aforesaid passage sooner by 24 hours than any other stages, but have omitted to inform the publick, that their stage boat from Philadelphia to Bordentown, is frequently three tides upon the water, or the greatest part thereof, viz. two tides of flood, and one of ebb; during which time the Burlington stage is capable of landing her passengers at Perth Amboy, and, upon cases of emergency, is capable of performing the whole stage from Philadelphia to New York, in the space of 24 hours.

And as an undertaking of this kind tends to the general good of mankind, in increasing and facilitating trade and commerce between the two places, besides many other advantages to the subject, we hope that those gentlemen who have occasion to transport themselves or goods from either of the places aforesaid to the other, will encourage so publick a good, and they may at all times depend upon the best usage, and utmost despatch, by those who will gratefully acknowledge the favour, and are the publick's humble servants, Jonathan Thomas, John Prigmore, James Wells, John Weggery, Daniel O'Bryant.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, July 19, 1753. No. 1282.

Last Friday Evening the House of John Archer in Gloucester County, New Jersey, was struck with

Lightning and set on Fire, whereby the House with most of the Furniture was consum'd, but no Person hurt.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, July 26, 1753. No. 555.*

Philadelphia, July 26. On Friday Evening last a House was destroy'd by lightning in Gloucester County; and though there were several Persons in it, yet none of them received any Damage.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, July 30, 1753.*

TO be Sold at publick Vendue on Saturday the 18th of August next, or at private Sale any Time before, by SAMUEL NEVILL, Esq; at Perth-Amboy, in the County of Middlesex, for ready Money or short Credit; A House and Lot of Ground, containing 2 Rooms on a Floor, with a Cellar, and Garrets, and a Garden, about 33 Feet in Breadth, and 66 Feet in Length, near the Parsonage House, now in the Occupation of John Titus, Weaver; the Sale to begin at Ten o'clock in the Morning. The Title indisputable.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, July 30, 1753.*

TO be sold at publick Vendue on Monday the 13th Day of August next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon on the Premises, the late Dwelling-House of Mr. SIMON Ely, with One Acre of Land, a good Barn and Store-House standing thereon, very commodious for a Merchant, lying about five Miles Westward from Elizabeth-Town, at a Place called Connecticut Farms, in a well-settled Part of the Country, on the publick Road from Elizabeth-Town

to Morris County. The Title and Conditions of Sale will be then published.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, July 30, 1753.

TO be Sold or Let, either in Part or the Whole, on very reasonable Terms ; Nineteen Acres of choice good Land, lying on the Post-Road, about a Mile and a Half from Elizabeth-Town-Church, near 5 of which is good Mowing-Ground, together with a good Dwelling-House newly repaired, of a Story and a half high, two good Rooms of about 18 by 20 Feet, with an Entry through between them, and a good Cellar of 20 Feet Square under one End: Also a good new Barn handy to the House. There is a Brook of a constant Stream running thro' the Land: The whole lies very convenient to the House, and is all in good Fence. The House will be Sold or Let with or without the Land, as the Purchaser pleases. The Title is good. Any Person inclining to purchase or hire, may apply to HANNAH MASH, living on the Premises.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, July 30, 1753.

New-York, August 6. Last Thursday Afternoon a Shallop belonging to Elizabeth-Town, in returning home, was overset in our Bay, by a sudden Flaw of Wind, whereby sundry Goods on board were damaged and destroyed; but several other Boats being near, their timely Assistance saved both Vessel and People.

We hear from Freehold, that on Thursday the 26th of last Month, one Rachel M'Koy, went out in good Health, in order to gather Huckleberries, and after

being in the Woods some Time, complain'd of being out of Order, which increasing that Night, she died the next Morning; it's suppos'd she had been poison'd.

The same Night a hard Clap of Thunder struck a green Tree at Freehold, set it a Fire, and kill'd a Horse under it, which belong'd to one Sarah Pearant. —*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 6, 1753.

TO be sold by St. GEORGE TALBOT, in East New-Jersey; His Farm at Raway Landing, joining to the Mills by Mr. Joseph Shotwell's, Merchant, containing 95 Acres, part of it is Meadow, and a great Part may be immediately made exceeding good Meadow, with a good Dwelling-House, two Stories high, with 4 Rooms on a Floor, the one-half built of Stone, and is upwards of 50 Foot Front, a good Barn, and Still-House, and is as well water'd as any Farm in the Province, a Brook running just by the Door, and another on the Back of said Land, meets in a Peninsula and is never dry; with an Orchard that makes about 100 Barrels of Cyder in a bearing Year, is inclosed with a new Cedar Fence between the Neighbours: The Purchaser paying $\frac{1}{4}$ th or $\frac{1}{8}$ th of the purchase Money, or as much as suits him, &c. may have Time to pay the Remainder. The Title is indisputable. Also a Pair of this Country Mill-Stones 4 Foot 7 Inches and a half broad, and 12 Inches thick, to dispose of. Enquire of Jonathan Hampton,¹ Esq; at Elizabeth-Town, or to said Talbot

¹ Jonathan Hampton, born at Elizabethtown in 1716 or 1717, was for many years one of the most prominent citizens of the town. In 1739 he was one of the petitioners for a municipal charter, and was named an alderman in the first charter of the borough, Feb. 8,

in the City of New-York, or on Barne Isle at Harlem.
—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug.
6, 1753.

Thirty Shillings Reward, besides all reasonable Charges, to be paid by the Subscriber, for taking up, returning, or securing of Abraham Terrel, an Apprentice, who departed from his Service on the 18th of May last, is about 18 Years of Age, middle Size, of a brown Complexion, his Hair grows nearer his Eyes than common, a bold awkward Fellow, apt to swear: Had on when he went away (tho' he left his out Cloaths behind) a Beaver Hat but little worn, a Vest of blue and white Colour lin'd with red; he lately was seen at White-Stone on Long-Island, and in Service of Benjamin Waters, and on Thursday the 26th of July last, was at New-York. All Masters of Vessels, and others, are hereby forewarned, either to

1739-40. In 1749 he was one of the wardens of St. John's Episcopal church, and was one of the vestrymen when Gov. Josiah Hardy granted a charter to the church, July 20, 1762. A letter written by Hampton, Aug. 28, 1751, referring to Gov. Belcher's intention of making Elizabethtown his residence, shows that the writer was anything but a sycophantic admirer of those in high stations. When the Western frontiers were threatened by the French and Indians, he was appointed, in December, 1755, one of the commissioners to superintend the purchase of supplies, etc., for the soldiers; at this time and subsequently he was spoken of as "Captain." He wrote an interesting letter from Cole's Fort, Sussex county, 1758, on the progress of the war against the Indians. In 1766 he advertised for sale the "White House," built by Gov. Philip Carteret shortly before his death. He was appointed one of the Judges of Essex county in 1768. At the beginning of the Revolution he took a decided stand against the aggressions of the British ministry, and on Dec. 1, 1774, was chosen by his fellow citizens to serve on the Committee of Observation for Essex county, the Committee promptly choosing him chairman. In that position for a year or more he rendered conspicuous service to the patriot cause, being active, alert and energetic in detecting the movements of the enemy and frustrating their schemes. But events moved too rapidly for him. Moreover, as a member of St. John's church, and a parishioner of that able Loyalist, the Rev. Dr. Thomas B. Chandler, his surroundings were largely hostile to the patriot cause. He could not go so far as his enthusiastic neighbors, and when it became evident that open hostilities were inevitable, he withdrew from further participation in public affairs, and the beginning of the memorable year 1776 found him at least passively favoring the British cause. He is spoken of as "living in that handsome style of a gentleman of the old school." He died Nov. 1, 1777, in his 61st year. He m. 1st, Mary Ann ———, who d. July 20, 1746, aged 31 years: 2d, Ann Frances ———, who d. Feb. 24, 1791, in her 77th year.

harbour or carry him off, on pain of being prosecuted with the Rigour of the Law, by his Master, JAMES MITCHELL, of Elizabeth-Town.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 6, 1753.

Run away on the 17th of April last, from his bail Joseph Arney, living in Burlington, in New Jersey, An Englishman named Henry Clark, of a middle stature, a smooth spoken man, about 30 years of age, by trade a stocking weaver, but it is said he now keeps school in the lower Counties; he has his wife with him, of a tall slim stature, of a pale complexion and dull countenance; also a lusty boy about 18 or 20 months old: They were in Philadelphia about a week after he left his bail, and went down the river towards Dover, in Andrew Doz's shallop, and perhaps may have changed his name. Whoever takes up said Henry Clark, and secures him in any goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, or One Shilling per mile, if brought to Philadelphia or Burlington goal paid by

Joseph Arney.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 9, 1753. No. 1285.

Run away, on the 25th of July last, from Lawrence Debow, of Upper Freehold, a Welsh servant man, nam'd Morgan Evans, about 5 foot 8 inches high, and of a brown complexion; Had on, and took with him, an old felt hat, the brim trimm'd, a homespun drugget coat, old brown jacket, leather breeches, black worsted stockings, new shoes, and ozenbrigs shirt. Whoever takes up and secures said servant,

so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Lawrence Debow.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 9, 1753. No. 1285.

Run away on Saturday the 4th of August, Inst. from John Kingsland, of Bergen County, and Province of New-Jersey, an English Servant Man, named William Priest, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high, 20 Years old, thin visag'd and of a swarthy Complexion: Had on when he went away, a green nap'd Jacket, much faded, Oznabrigs Shirt, new Drugget Breeches, and carried a Pair of tarry Duck Trowsers with him, and may wear them over his Breeches, white ribb'd worsted Stockings, a Hat, black Wig, and Shoes and Buckles.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward and all reasonable Charges, paid by

John Kingsland.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 13, 1753.

To be SOLD on reasonable Terms of Payment,

A Lot of Ground on the North Side of Little Queen-Street, in the City of New-York, containing 33 Feet front, and 70 Feet back the whole Breadth; it bounds easterly on the House and Lot of Mr. John Ellison. . . . Any Person inclining to purchase may apply to Jonathan Higgins of Elizabeth Town, or Jonathan Woodruff in

New York.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 13, 1753.

To be Sold.

A Plantation in Pilesgrove, Salem county, near Richman's Mills now in the occupation of Barney M'Kinney, containing 200 acres, 90 whereof clear'd and under fence; there is on it a good frame dwelling-house, well-finished, a large frame barn, and stables, two orchards, a large quantity of meadow ground made, and under fence, and more may be made; a fine spring close by the dwelling-house, and water in every field on said plantation. For terms of sale apply to Samuel Purveyance, next door to Mr. George Mifflin, Junior, between Chestnut and Walnut streets, in Front street Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 16, 1753. No. 1286.

Princetown, August 14, 1753.

Supposed to be stolen last night, from Nathaniel Fitzrandolph, of Prince Town, in New Jersey, A sorrel pacing gelding, about 13 hands and a half high, six years old, branded with W on the left thigh, has several uncommon features on both sides of his neck, a short bob tail. Whoever secures the thief and horse, shall have Three Pounds reward, paid by

Nathaniel Fitzrandolph.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 16, 1753.
No. 1286.

New-York, August 20. Captain Clark from Philadelphia, informs us, That on Friday the 10th Instant, off of Barnagat, he fell in with a clean white-bottom'd Sloop of about 70 Tons, with a Dutch Jack flying at

her Mast Head: She appear'd full of Men, who had all Caps, and small Trowsers on: They hail'd Capt. Clark, and ask'd him how New-York bore, and then order'd him to run under their Lee, but he observing they had no Guns out, took no farther Notice of their Orders, but kept his Course, whereupon they left him. They had six Ports of a Side, and were standing to the South East, close hawl, the Wind South.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 20, 1753.

To be Sold, by Way of public Vendue, on Thursday the 18th Day of October next, by Jeremiah Stilwell, in Upper Freehold.

A Very good Plantation, containing 400 Acres, about one half cleared, and some very good Meadow, and a good Orchard; a good Dwelling House 40 Feet long, and 30 Feet wide, and two Story high, a good Kitchen and Cellar, and a good large Barn. The Conditions of Sale to be known at said Time and Place.

Jeremiah Stilwell.

N. B. The above Plantation formerly belonged to Richard Stephens, Esq.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 20, 1753.

R UN away from WILLIAM CURNEGEE, of Bedminster, in the County of Somerset, and Province of New-Jersey, the 12th Instant August, A High Dutch Servant Man named Hendrick Krop, a Stocking-Weaver by Trade, aged between 30 and 40 years, about 5 Foot high, short thin blackish Hair, had a Scar on the first Joint of his Middle-finger next

the Hand: Had on when he went away, a bluish colour'd Coat with red Lining, Mohair Buttons and short-waisted, a white double-breasted Blanketing Jacket, a Pair of blue Breeches, white Stockings, old Calf-Skin Shoes, and a black Velvet Stock about his Neck with Brass Clasps: Any Person who shall secure the said Servant so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid, by me

WILLIAM CURNEGEE.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
Aug. 27, 1753.

BROKE out of the Goal of the County of Middlesex, in Perth-Amboy, on Sunday the Nineteenth Instant at Night, the three Prisoners following, who made their Escapes from the said Goal, to wit, Benjamin Corle, committed for a Riot and Breach of the King's Peace; Lawrence Ruth, and Samuel Cole, Prisoners for Debt. The said Benjamin Corle is a tall slim Man, of a black Complexion, with lank black Hair, between forty and fifty Years of Age: Had on when he made his Escape, a light blue Homespun Cloth Coat, and Linnen Breeches. Lawrence Ruth, is a middle sized Man of a dark Complexion, the Hair of his right Eye Brow is grey; Had on when he made his Escape, a brown Camblet Coat lin'd with yellow Double fold Stuff, a brown Camblet Jacket, and blue Cloth Breeches, and wears a Wig or Cap, is by Trade a Shoemaker, and between thirty and forty Years of Age. Samuel Cole is a well set lusty Man, of a dark Complexion, between forty and fifty Years of Age, wears generally a blue

surtoot Coat, with a Cape to it. Whoever takes up and secures the said Prisoners, so they may be had again, shall have Nine Pounds Reward, or Three Pounds for either of them taken up and secured as aforesaid, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Perth-Amboy, August 20, 1753.

WILLIAM DEARE, Sheriff.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
Aug. 27, 1753.

A FEW Copies of a Map of *Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, New-York*, and the *Three Lower Counties on Delaware*, by LEWIS EVANS, are to be sold at the New-Printing-Office, in *Beaver-Street, New-York*; or by the Author in *Arch-street*, and at the *New-Printing-Office*, in *Market-street, Philadelphia*. Price of the colour'd Ones, on superfine Writing-paper, Two Dollars; and of the plain Ones, on Printing-paper, One Dollar each.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 27, 1753.

Notice is hereby given to those who have occasion to transport themselves or goods, from Philadelphia to New York, That Patrick Cowan, master of two commodious stage-boats, gives his attendance twice a week, at the Crooked Billet wharff, Viz. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, in order to receive passengers, or goods for Burlington. That Jonathan Thomas, at Burlington, has an exceeding good stage waggon, well fitted, which will proceed with said passengers and goods to Amboy on Mondays and Thursdays, and that a very convenient stage-boat, kept by Daniel O Bryan, at Amboy, will be always ready to receive

them, and carry them immediately to New York, without any loss of time. Those inclining to encourage this undertaking, may depend on the quickest dispatch, and best usage, from their humble servants Jonathan Thomas, Patrick Cowan, and Daniel O Bryan.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 30, 1753. No. 1288.

Run away, on the 24th of July last, from Francis Batten, of Gloucester county, a Welch servant man, named Richard Morgan, of a small stature, pale complexion, has a blemish on one eye, speaks with the Welch accent; Had on when he went away, a new felt hat, old worsted cap, new striped linsey woolsey jacket, without buttons, two homespun shirts, leather breeches, blue grey yarn stockings, old shoes, one of them slipt down at the heel: took with him a large yellow dog Whoever takes and secures said Servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, paid by

Francis Batten.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 30, 1753. No. 1288.

To be sold by publick vendue, on the 23rd of October next, on the premises, two lots of land, lying and being in the city of Burlington, one of said lots is bounded upon High-street, between the lots of Thomas Gardner, and that late of Daniel Smith senior, deceased; the other is that lot whereon the smith's shop of Thomas Rodman, Esq; stands bounded upon High-street, aforesaid, and Broad-street, late the property of Sarah Basnet, deceased, and now in

the hands and possession of Nathaniel Thomas, Esq ; administrator, &c. and taken in execution at the suit of the executors of Thomas Shaw, deceased.

Samuel Woodward, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 30, 1753.
No. 1288.

New York, September 3.

We hear from Woodbridge that on Wednesday last, a Child there, about two Years old, attempting to climb up a Ladder, which lean'd against a Hay Stack, he unhappily fell from thence upon a Scythe that lay at Foot of it, and cut himself in so terrible a Manner a cross the Thigh, that he died in a few minutes after.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 6, 1753.
No. 1289.

All persons indebted to the estate of John Coxé, Esq ; late of Trenton, New Jersey, deceased, are desired to pay the same ; And those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, in order to be adjusted by William Coxé, and Robert Lettis Hooper, executors.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 6, 1753. No. 1289.

To be sold by the subscriber, a house and lot of land, situate at Prince Town, in the county of Middlesex, containing three acres, subject to Five Pounds a year, ground-rent, the house is new, and well finished, and very convenient for a tavern (one being kept in it now) or any other publick business, being well situated, and near where the college is to be built ; there is also a good barn and stables on the lot, with

a fine young orchard, of about 70 bearing trees of good fruit, a good well &c. the whole lot is good mowing ground, and bears fine English grass. Also a lease of a lot of good pasture land, of about nine acres and a half, near the other lot, in good fence, at Five Pounds Ten Shillings, per annum rent, for sixteen years to come, of said lease. Any person inclining to purchase, the above premises, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber in Trenton, or to Samuel Horner in Prince-town.

William Monteer.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 6, 1753. No. 1289.

Philadelphia, August 23, 1753.

Run away on the 24th of June last, from the subscriber, living near Trenton, in Burlington county, an Irish servant man, named Timothy Lynch, about 25 years of age, about five feet six inches high, of a reddish complexion, inclinable to be freckled, has a down look, talks very thick, with the brogue on his tongue, and has several scars on his left leg: Had on when he went away, a half worn bearskin coat, with flat metal buttons, an old check shirt, with a large patch on the shoulders, new ozenbrigs trowsers, thread stockings, new shoes, an old felt hat, and cap. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Thomas Hooton.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 6, 1753. No. 1289.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Entered In.—Phoenix, John Stevenson from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Sept. 6, 1753. No. 561.

New-York, September 10. Last Week arrived at Sandy Hook, and is since gone up to Amboy, the Brig Charming Sally, Capt. Heyshaw, of this Port, from Hamburgh, having had a Passage of 16 Weeks from Land to Land, in which they were reduced to the short Allowance of a Bisket a Day per Man, for a great while, and in all Probability some of them would have perished, had they not met with a Boston Vessel a few Weeks ago, who help'd them to a small Supply. The last Piece of Meat they had was dress'd the Day they got into the Hook.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 10, 1753.

RUN away from THOMAS HAY, of Chesterfield, County of Burlington, on the 3d Day of this Instant, a Servant Man, named James Sims, aged about 30 or 40 Years, between 5 or 6 Feet high; had on when he went away, a lightish colour'd Kersey Coat, a red Jacket and Leather Breeches, a good Pair of Shoes with pretty large Brass Buckles, and a Pair of Worstead Stockings, a half-worn Beaver Hat, and a Worstead Cap: He took with him two Pair of fine Worstead Stockings, two Silk Handkerchiefs, two Pair of Petticoat Trowsers, one Check Shirt and one white Shirt, a very nice Gun, powder Horn and Shot Bagg, the Horn very nicely carv'd, and mark'd I. W. and a very remarkable Knife with Wooden Handle; he's of a dark Complexion, with a large Nose, and very much addicted to Liquor. Whoever

takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by me.

THOMAS HAY.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
Sept. 10, 1753.

TO BE SOLD

A Good and profitable Plantation, commodiously situated on Rariton River, in East New-Jersey, being within a Mile of two good Markets, and may easily be made a beautiful Seat for any Gentleman; the Dwelling-House thereon is large and well built, stands high in a healthy Situation on a gravelly Hill, and in its Prospect, commands the River, and a large Body of fine Meadows, with Rariton Landing on the one Hand, and New-Brunswick on the other; the Boats to and from New-York, &c, almost daily passing before the Door: the Barn and Out-Houses are shingled and in good Repair; The Garden is large, and the Orchard contains 500 Apple Trees, some grafted, the Rest bearing good Winter Fruit fit for Cyder; there is between the House and the River about 50 Acres of Low-Land, the chief of which is good English Meadow, great Part of which may be overflow'd at proper Seasons, from the Springs and Brooks that lie about it: There is a sufficient Quantity of Timber and Wood for all the Uses of the Premises; the Whole contains near 370 Acres; a Lot of 6 Acres of exceeding good Salt Meadow, conveniently situated, may be had with the same; also a large and very convenient Brew-House may be had with the Premises, being now Part thereof,

which is well supply'd with the best of Water, its Works are compleat, and now carried on, and will continue so to be 'till sold: The Title is good, and never was yet called in Question, but has been peaceably possessed above 80 Years. Enquire of EDWARD ANTILL, living on the Premises, who owns the same, and will give a sufficient Title to any Purchaser.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 10, 1753.

To be sold by public vendue, on the 23d of October next, on the premises, two lots of land, lying and being in the city of Burlington, one of said lots is bounded by High Street, between the lots of Thomas Gardner, and that late of Daniel Smith, senior, deceased; the other is that lot whereon the smith's shop of Thomas Rodman, Esq. stands, bounded upon High Street, aforesaid, and Broad-street, late the property of Sarah Basnet, deceased, and now in the hands and possession of Nathaniel Thomas, Esq; administrator, &c, and taken in execution at the suit of the executors of Thomas Shaw, deceased.

Samuel Woodward, sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 13, 1753.
No. 1290.

To be sold, by Thomas Cadwalader,¹ at Trenton, a tract of land, of nine hundred acres, lying about a mile

¹ Thomas Cadwalader was a son of John Cadwalader, a native of Wales, who becoming a Quaker came, at the age of 20, with William Penn in 1699 to Philadelphia. Thomas was b. in Philadelphia, about 1807, was educated at the French Academy, Philadelphia, and received a medical and surgical education in London. On his return from England he soon acquired a large practice in Philadelphia. Removing to Trenton, he was named its first burgess when it was chartered as a borough in 1746. In 1750 he gave £500 to found a public library in Trenton. He was a member of the Governor's Council, in

and a half north of the town, it will be either disposed of all together, or divided into four equal parts, it is exceedingly well timbered and watered by several fine streams, one of which the Trenton mills stand on, it has also very good conveniences either for a grist-mill, forge or saw-mill. Three hundred acres, and upwards of it, will make extraordinary good meadow, the timber is very fit for ship-building, or scantling for houses, and lies very convenient, near the river Delaware, for transporting to Philadelphia, large quantities of cordwood.

Also a large commodious, corner brick-house, two stories high, well finished, with three good rooms on the lower floor, and a large entry through it, four good rooms on the upper floor, and four lodging rooms plaistered, in the uppermost story, with good cellars, stone kitchen, garden and stables, situate in Queen street, in a very publick part of the town of Trenton, very convenient for any publick business.

Likewise twenty-five acres of pasture land, on the upper end of Queen-street in Trenton, Sixteen acres of it cleared, and in good fence, with a good new barn, twenty-six feet by twenty.

And five acres and a half of excellent meadow, well cleared, and in good fence, in Trenton.

Any persons who have an inclination to purchase the above-mentioned premises, may have a reason-

Pennsylvania, 1755-74. He was outspoken in his denunciation of the Stamp Act in 1765. He died Nov. 18, 1779, in his 73d year. He m. Hannah Lambert, of Trenton. Issue: 1. Martha, m. Brig. Gen. John Dagworthy; 2. Lambert, Colonel in the Revolution, and member of Congress, 1784-87, 1789-91, 1793-95; d. Sept. 13, 1823; 3. John, Brigadier-General in the Revolution, d. 1796, aged 44; 4. Mary, m. Maj.-Gen. Philemon Dickinson; 5. Rebecca, Gen. Dickinson's second wife; 6. Elizabeth, d. unm.; 7. Margaret, m. Brig. Gen. Samuel Meredith.—*Cooley's Early Settlers of Trenton*.

able time allowed for the payments.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 13, 1753. No. 1290.

To be sold,

A tract of land, in Morris county, in the Western division of New Jersey, about 4 miles from the river Delaware, containing 1250 acres, with the usual allowance; late the property of William Biddle. It is divided in four parts, each containing 312 acres and a half, with good conveniency for meadows, is well wooded and watered. Any person inclining to purchase the whole, or part, may apply to Samuel Smith, William Lawrence or Joshua Fisher, in Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 13, 1753. No. 1290.

Joseph Borden's stage boat, Nicholas George, master, gives her attendance, at the Crooked-billet wharff, in Philadelphia, every Monday and Tuesday as formerly; and his shallop, Charles Taylor, master, attends at the same place, every Friday and Saturday; and the stage waggon shall proceed from Bordentown to Amboy ferry on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Joseph Borden, jun. Joseph Richards.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 13, 1753. No. 1290.

Run away from Nottingham township, Burlington county, An Irish servant man, named William Moore, he called himself by trade a butcher, about 5 feet and a half high: Had on when he went away, A brown homespun coat, towed or striped like in the cross, an old felt hat, old shoes, olive stockings, and ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers; he stoops much in his

walk, has black hair, if grown, a thin visage, inclines to sore eyes, and talks middling good English. Whoever takes him up, so as he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Philip Welsh.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 13, 1753.
No. 1290.

WHEREAS a certain Note of Hand, or Receipt for Two Hundred Pounds, New-York Money, was, about the 19th of August, 1751, given by Samuel Moores, of Woodbridge in Middlesex County, to Nicholas Lake of Shrewsbury, in Monmouth County; which Note was witnessed by John Redford and John Brown, and the Money paid by said Lake, on the Account of Thomas Akin, of Perth-Amboy; and inasmuch as the said Sum was afterwards accounted for with said Akin, who was thereupon to deliver up that Note to said Moores, which he has nevertheless delayed to do, tho' frequently demanded: This is to request any Persons, that may know any Thing of said Note, or may have it in Possession, that they make it known, with their Demands upon it, if any they have, that they may be convinced, it can be of no Use to them; and that if they have been deceived with it, they may seek a timely Remedy; since they will find the same ought to have been long ago given up to me.

SAMUEL MOORES.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
Sept. 17, 1753.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Entered In, Schooner Mary and Hannah, Wm. Coose, from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Sept. 20, 1753. No. 563.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Inward Entries, Sloop Salisbury, William Burrows from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 20, 1753. No. 1291.

Philadelphia, September 20. Last Week three Persons were drown'd in Delaware River: and on Tuesday a young Gentleman, Passenger with Capt. Smith from Bristol, fell over Board, and was drown'd, a little above Red-bank.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 24, 1753.

Custom-House, Philadelphia. Entred Inwards. Coose from Salem, Burrows from Salem.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 24, 1753.

BURLINGTON STAGE-WAGGON reviv'd.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons that are inclinable to transport themselves, Goods, Wares, and Merchantdize, from the City of New-York, to the City of Philadelphia, that they may have the Opportunity of obliging themselves that Way, twice a Week, Wind and Weather permitting: DANIEL O'BRYANT, with a commodious Stage Boat, well fitted for that Purpose, will attend at the White-Hall Slip, near the Half-Moon Battery, at the House of Scots Johnny, in New-York, in order to receive Goods and Passengers, on Saturday and Wednesday; and on Mondays and Thursdays will set out, and proceed with them to Perth-Amboy Ferry,

where there is kept a good Stage-Waggon ready to receive them, who will on 'Tuesday and Friday Mornings, set out and proceed with them to the House of John Predmore in Cranberry, where there is kept a fresh Set of Horses and Driver, who immediately proceeds with them the same Day, to the House of Jonathan Thomas, in Burlington, where there is kept a commodious Stage-Boat waiting for their Reception, Patrick Cowan, Master, who immediately sets out and proceeds with them to the City of Philadelphia.

JOHN PREDMORE,
DANIEL O'BRIAN.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
Sept. 24, 1753.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Inward Entries.
Schooner Swallow, James Savage, from Salem.—
The Pennsylvania Gazette, Sept. 27, 1753. No. 1292.

To be sold, the mills and plantation of Nathaniel Ware, Esq; 6 miles above Trenton, on the river Delaware, West Jersey; the plantation contains about 400 acres, 200 of which is clear'd, the land is of easy culture, and the soil extremely natural to all sorts of grain, wheat being neither liable to be devoured by Insects, nor heav'd out by the frosts. There are two good dwelling-houses, a large barn, cart-house, smoke-house, cooper's shop, a neat garden, with cedar poles, a young bearing orchard, and the whole under good fence. The mill-house is of stone, 60 feet in length, 24 in breadth, is an over-shot, has two pair stones, the boulting mill, &c. all go by water; it is

well accustom'd, and known to make as good work as the best mills in the Jerseys; it may always command wheat enough, and is conveniently situated for New-York or Philadelphia markets, being less than 30 miles of good waggon road from Brunswick; and boats, carrying fifty or sixty casks, may load at the mill door for Philadelphia. Whoever inclines to purchase the same, either the whole or part, may apply to William Clayton, or William Pidgeon, in Trenton, and be by them inform'd of the title and conditions of sale.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, Sept. 27, 1753. No. 1292.*

To be sold by publick vendue on the premises, in Haddonfield, Gloucester county, on the 13th of October next, to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon, A brick house, two stories high, well finished, two rooms on the lower floor, and three on the upper, with a good cellar under the whole: Also a lot of ground belonging thereto, containing about six acres and a quarter, about two acres of orchard, with a very good spring at one end of the lot, and a well of good water at the house. Any person inclining to view the place before the day of sale, may apply to Daniel Hilman, jun. living at Billingsport, or to Daniel Hilman, sen. living within two miles of the premises, and know the conditions.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, Sept. 27, 1753. No. 1292.*

Run away from his bail in April last, A man named Jonathan Smith, about 40 years of age, near 5 feet high, pretends to be a Carpenter by trade, of a dark complexion, and lived in the Jerseys, near

Salem ; it is said he was well dressed when he went off. Whoever takes up said Smith, and brings him to his bail, or the Sheriff of Newcastle, shall have Six Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by Thomas Canby, in Wilmington.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 27, 1753. No. 1292.

All persons indebted to the estate of John Coxe, Esq ; late of Trenton, New Jersey, deceased, are desired to pay the same : And those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, in order to be adjusted by William Coxe, and Robert Lettis Hooper, executors.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 27, 1753. No. 1292.

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To be sold by
Robert Lettis Hooper

Now living at Trenton, in the province of New Jersey. A grist-mill, with two pairs of stones, and three bolting boxes, with good cloaths therein ; the

said bolting works all go by water with coggs and rounds, except the country cloaths; the meal is hoisted up by water in a large box; the mill-house 50 by 33, with good conveniences for storing of wheat. Also a good stone dwelling house, with three rooms on a floor, and a large stone kitchen to the same; and another stone house, with two rooms on a floor, and a large cooper's shop joining to the house, lying near the mills, and both houses well finished and convenient for merchant and cooper. Also a fulling-mill, dwelling-house and shop, with all the tools and utensils belonging to a fulling-mill and dye-house; both of said mills lies on Millstone river, opposite to each other, at Rockey-hill, in the county of Somerset and province of East-Jersey; their dams, houses and works are all compleatly finished, and the buyer may have from 50 to 100 acres of very good land, with a fine piece of meadow and timber, joining to the premises. The whole will be sold together or separate as may best suit the buyer.—
The Pennsylvania Gazette, Sept. 27, 1753. No. 1292.

Perth-Amboy, August 20, 1753.

Broke out of the goal of the county of Middlesex, in Perth-Amboy, on Sunday, the 19th inst; at night, the three following men, who made their escapes from said goal, viz, Benjamin Corle, committed for a riot and breach of the King's peace; Lawrence Ruth and Samuel Cole, prisoners for debt. The said Benjamin Corle is a tall slim man, of a black complexion, with lank black hair, between 40 and 50 years of age: Had on when he made his escape, A light blue homespun cloth coat and linnen breeches,

The said Lawrence Ruth is a middle sized man, of a dark complexion, the hair of his right eye brow is grey: Had on when he made his escape, A brown camblet coat, lined with yellow double-stuff, brown camblet jacket, blue cloth breeches, and wears a wig or cap; by trade a shoemaker, and between 30 and 40 years of age. Samuel Cole is a well-set, lusty man, of a dark Complexion, between 40 and 50 years of age, wears generally a blue surtout coat, with a cape to it. Whoever takes up and secures the said prisoners so that they may be had again, shall have Nine Pounds reward, or Three Pounds for each of them, taken up and secur'd as aforesaid, and reasonable charges, paid by

William Deare, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 27, 1753. No. 1292.

Custom House, Phila, Entered In. Schooner Swallow, James Savage from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Sept. 27, 1753. No. 564.

To be Sold, by Elizabeth Brasher, Widow of Captain Abraham Brasher, late of the City of New York.

A House and Lott of Ground, at Bound Brook, East-New-Jersey, joining on the main Road, containing about one Half of an Acre, with twelve Apple and two Pear Trees, very convenient for a Tradesman or Shop-keeper.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 1, 1753.

RUN away in the Night of the 20th of September last, from Robert Milburn, Black-Smith, in Elizabeth-Town, in the Eastern Division of

the Province of New-Jersey, two Servant Men, both Black-Smiths by Trade; the one named Samuel Cooper, born in Old-England, about 30 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, about 5 Feet 7 Inches; had on when he went away, a Swanskin Jacket, Tow Shirt, Ozenbrigs Trowsers, and a Pair of Brass Buckles in his Shoes, with a half-worn Beaver Hat, and is very much given to swearing. The other named Richard Brown, born in Ireland; had on when he went away, a blue Broadcloth Coat, with a small Velvet Collar and Metal Buttons, a light colour'd German Serge Jacket with Metal Buttons, an Oznabrigs Shirt, Tow Cloth Trowsers, new Shoes, and small Brass Buckles, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a strong made Fellow, with a remarkable brown Spot on his right Cheek; took along with them two Guns with Ammunition; had likewise a large Dog, spotted brown and white, and its suppos'd they have taken with them two or three Wiggs. Whoever takes up, and secures both or either of said Servants, shall receive for the first describ'd, viz. Cooper, FORTY SHILLINGS, and for the other, viz. Brown, THREE POUNDS Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by me

ROBERT MILBURN.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
Oct. 1, 1753.

Custom House, Philada. Outwards Sloop Salisbury, William Burrows to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 4, 1753: No. 565.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Cleared Sloop Sal-

isbury, William Burrows to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 4, 1753. No. 1293.

To be sold by
Benjamin Smith

A grist mill, in Amwell, Hunterdon county, in West-Jersey, extraordinary well situate for custom, about four miles eastward from the river Delaware on York road, 26 from Brunswick, and 16 from Trenton; a dwelling house, stable and about 56 acres of extraordinary good land; 'tis well situate for a store, considering what great advantages may be had in creating trade and custom by purchasing wheat, they being in good order for merchant work, the boulds going by water, and capable to grind large quantities more than the country work. Likewise about 30 acres of land in Trenton, bounded on the west by land of Thomas Lawrence, Esq; Elijah Bond and John Holden; on the north by land of John Allen; on the east by land of Isaac Conerow and Joseph Green; on the south by land of Cornelius Drude. A stone house in Trenton, two stories high, with a lot fronting Queen street, 120 feet convenient to make two tenements; likewise sundry lots fronting King street, and sundry lots fronting Queen street. Also the plantation whereon Thomas Leant now dwells, in Hanover township, Burlington county, containing near 500 acres, a considerable quantity of it is meadow; it is at present under a lease to the said Leant. Any person inclining to purchase, may have the greatest part of the purchase money on interest; if required, giving security.

TO BE SOLD,
BY JAMES PARKER,

TWO Lots of Land (the Title indisputable) situate at the Fresh Ponds, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of New-Jersey, seven Miles from New-Brunswick, and five from South River Landing; one bounded on Duncan Campbell and William Cheesman, containing 280 Acres. the other bounded by said Campbell and John Ireland, containing 210 Acres; both well timber'd and water'd. Whoever inclines to purchase either of said Lots, may apply to Andrew Johnston, Esq; at Perth-Amboy, or said Parker in New-York.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 8, 1753.

New York, October, 8

Last Saturday arrived at Sandy Hook, his Majesty's Ship the *Arundel*, Capt. Lloyd, Commander, having on board his Excellency Sir Danvers Osborne, Bart. Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 11, 1753. *Numb.* 566.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In—Schooner *Mercy*, William Dolliver, from Salem Cleared Schooner *Swallow*, James Savage, to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 11, 1753. *Numb.* 566.

A Sober person that comes well recommended for keeping of school, may have encouragement in that calling, by applying to William Foster of Evesham township, Burlington county, in New-Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 11, 1753. *Numb.* 1294.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11, 1753.

Run away on the 30th of last month, from Patrick Porter, living in Chester township, Burlington county, in West-New-Jersey, An Irish servant man, named John Hanglin, about 26 years of age, a middle sized fellow, pock-marked, speaks good English: Had on, and took with him, Two pair of trowsers, one pair check, the other ozenbrigs, check shirt, a kind of striped linen jacket, half-worn castor hat, new blue grey worsted stockings, good strong shoes, with brass buckles, wears his own black hair, but took a white short cut wig, and had Seven Pounds in cash. He had been almost eight years in the country, and served his time with Enoch Roberts, of the township aforesaid, about four years ago, and has since been a servant to Thomas Jarrard at Greenwich, in Gloucester county. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Patrick Porter

N. B. It is supposed he will change his apparel. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 11, 1753. *Numb.* 1294.

To be sold by publick vendue on the premises, in Haddonfield, Gloucester county, on the 13th of October inst. to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon, A brick house, two stories high, well finished, two rooms on the lower floor, and three on the upper, with a good cellar under the whole: Also a lot of ground belonging thereto containing about six acres

and a quarter, about two acres of orchard, with a very good spring at one end of the lot, and a well of good water at the house. Any person inclining to view the place before the day of sale may apply to Daniel Hilman, jun. living at Billingsport, or to Daniel Hilman, sen. living within two miles of the premises, and know the conditions.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 11, 1753. *Numb.* 1294.

To be sold,

A tract of land, in Morris county, in the Western-division of New Jersey, about 4 miles from the river Delaware, containing 1250 acres, with the usual allowance; late the property of William Biddle: It is divided in four parts, each containing 312 acres and a half, with good conveniency for meadows, is well wooded and watered. Any person inclining to purchase the whole or part, may apply to Samuel Smith, William Lawrence or Joshua Fisher, in Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 11, 1753. *Numb.* 1294.

Custom House, Philadelphia. Inward Entries.
Dolliver from Salem.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 15, 1753.

To Be Sold at public Vendue, on Wednesday the 24th Day of October, Inst. at two o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the Premises;

A Plantation in the Township of Hanover, in the County of Morris, in East-New-Jersey, containing 150 Acres of Land; there is on it a good Dwelling House and Barn, a young Orchard, and a

sufficient Quantity of Meadow Ground, the chief Part of which is cleared ; the said Plantation is now in the Possession of Paul Leonard, by whom a good Title will be given for the same.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 15, 1753.

Amwell, October 4th, 1753.

LAST Night was stolen from Peter Tilts and Harmon Snider, two Mares, one black, about 14 Hands high, white down her Face, a short Mane and Fore Top, the off hind Foot white almost up to the Ham, is shod before, with old Shoes, paces and trots, has neither Brand nor Ear Mark. The other a dark brown. 14 Hands high or something better, has a Star in her Forehead, a little White above the Hoof on the off Foot, her Mane is trim'd up with a Comb, paces pretty fast, branded on the near Thigh with the Letter C pretty dull, is shod before. Whoever takes up and secures the said Mares, shall have three Pounds for both, or thirty Shillings for either, paid by Peter Tilts or Harmon Snider.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 15, 1753.

New-York, October 22. Wednesday last died at New-Brunswick, after a very lingering Illness, HENRY COSBY, Esq ; Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Centaur, now on this Station: His Remains were next Day brought to this City, and decently interred in the Chancel of Trinity Church.

We hear from Middletown, in East-New-Jersey, that on Wednesday last the Son of one William Rodgers, of that Place, returning from Gunning, told

his Father he could not get the Gun off, who there-upon taking her up in his Arms, snap'd her, when she suddenly went off and kill'd his Wife on the Spot.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 22, 1753.

STOLEN from the Dutch Meeting House at Amwell, in Hunterdon County, East New-Jersey, on Sunday the 14th Instant, a light colour'd sorrel Horse, with a white Mane, Tail, and Foretop, the Mane trim'd with a Comb, with four white Feet, and a Blaze along his Forehead, is about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh A P. had on him a good Leather hunting Saddle, and snaffle Bridle. The Thief is supposed to have been seen at South-Branch; he is of a small Stature brown Complexion, wore a Cap, and light colour'd Coat made in the newest Fashion, a blue Jacket, with a short red lapel'd Jacket under it, and a large brim'd Hat. If any Person secures said Horse and Thief, or either, so as the owner may have him again, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by me Jacob Wintling, living in Amwell aforesaid.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 22, 1753.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Charming Peggy. E. Allen from Virginia.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 25, 1753. Numb. 568.

Custom-House, Philadelphia. Inward Entries. Schooner Pembroke, Nicholas Gordon from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 25, 1753. Numb. 1296.

Run away on the 10th of August last, from William Carnagie, of Bedminster township, Somerset County in East-New-Jersey, a Dutch servant man, named Henry Hrubb, betwixt 30 and 40 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, has a large scar on one of his middle fingers, thin blackish colour'd hair, can talk but very little English, and is by trade a Stocking Weaver: Had on when he went away, A light blue coat, with red lining, and light colour'd mohair buttons, two jackets, one fustian, the other flannel, blue breeches and white wool stockings. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by
William Carnagie.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 25, 1753.
Numb. 1296.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1753.

Run away on the 16th inst. from Archibald Hamilton in Mannington township, Salem county, A likely Irish servant-man named John M'Cabe, about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, has a pretty large mouth, large eyes and stoops as he walks: Had on when he went away, A light blue half worn coat with slash sleeves and cuffs, blue and white striped cotton and linen jacket and breeches, a pair of thread stockings, and a pair of black and white yarn ditto, felt hat, linen cap, and a pair of brogues with leather fixings. He took a pistol with him. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Three

pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by
Archibald Hamilton.

N. B. He is a Taylor by trade, has lost one of his middle toes, and can work well at plantation work. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Nov. 1, 1753. *Numb.* 1297.

Trenton, October 23, 1753.

These are to give notice that there is now in goal in Trenton, in the county of Hunterdon, in West New Jersey, one John Godard, who says he is a servant to Loveless Goaset, at Chestnut-ridge in Maryland, who is desir'd to come and fetch him within six weeks from the date hereof, or else he will be discharged, paying the charges, by virtue of a rule of court held at Trenton, the day abovesaid by me

William Brown, Goal keeper.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Nov. 1, 1753. *Numb.* 1297.

Notice is hereby given to those who have occasion to transport themselves or goods, from Philadelphia to New York, That Patrick Cowan, master of two commodious stage boats, gives his attendance, twice a week, at the Crooked Billet wharff, viz, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, in order to receive passengers or goods for Burlington. That Jonathan Thomas, at Burlington has an exceeding good stage waggon, well-fitted, which will proceed with passengers and goods to Amboy on Mondays and Thursdays. And that a very convenient stage boat, kept by Daniel O'Bryan, at Amboy, will be always ready

to receive them, and carry them immediately to New York, without loss of time. Those inclined to encourage this undertaking, may depend on the quickest dispatch, and best usage from their humble servants, Jonathan Thomas, Patrick Cowan and Daniel O'Bryan.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Nov. 1, 1753. *Numb.* 1297.

New-York, November 5. a small Sloop belonging to Newark, John Bruen, Master, was cast away a few Days ago on Squan Beach—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 5, 1753.

TO BE SOLD,

A Well-founded Sloop of about 25 and a half Tons, York Tonage, with all her Sails, Rigging, &c. as she now lies in Raway River, East-New-Jersey. Enquire of Capt. Freeman, living in Raway, of Capt. Phoenix or Mr. Cunningham, in New-York.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 5, 1753.

To be sold, by Alexander Thomson, of Piscataway, A Fine Farm, or Plantation, lying in Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of New-Jersey, containing about 250 Acres of choice Land, well timber'd and water'd, about 80 Acres cleared, in which is a good Barn, and a fine young Orchard of upwards of 200 bearing Trees, and lies within about 5 Miles from Raritan Landing, and within the same Distance from several other publick Landings, and within a Mile of a good Grist-Mill and Saw-Mill. The Title is indisputable, and is free from Quit-Rents, and all other Incumbrances. Any Per-

son inclining to purchase the same, may agree upon very reasonable Terms, by applying to the said Alexander Thomson, living on the Premises, or to James Thomson, Esq; at Piscataway.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 5, 1753.

As some Men were Hunting last Week in Gloucester County, New-Jersey, one of them took his Companion for a Deer, as he was coming through a Swamp, and shot at him, and wounded him so that he died on Tuesday last.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Nov. 8, 1753. *Numb.* 570.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Brig Salisbury, Thomas Deane, to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Nov. 8, 1753. *Numb.* 570.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8. Thursday last the following melancholy Accident happen'd in the Jerseys; Some Neighbours were out a Deer-hunting, when one of them, creeping through the Bushes, was by another of the Company taken for the Deer, who accordingly fir'd at him, and wounded him so badly, that notwithstanding all proper Help was got for him, he died on Monday.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 12, 1753.

New-York, November 12. Monday last sailed from Sandy-Hook, for Great-Britain, his Majesty's Ship Arundel, Capt. Lloyd, Commander, having the Honorable GEORGE CLINTON, our late Governor, with his Family, on board.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 12, 1753.

Custom-House, New-York, Cleared for Departure.
 Sloop Catherine, James Van Brakle to New-Jersey.
 —*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov.
 19, 1753.

Whereas the lease of the mills at Trenton, lett to Mr. Andrew Reed, will expire the first day of May next; and whereas the subscriber, the owner thereof, is willing to let them for a further time, until his other private affairs will permit him to take them into his own care: And for the better carrying on of the same, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds will be lett therewith, and two dwelling-houses, with a pasture lying near the mills, convenient for the keeping of a store, &c. And further, the subscriber has lately laid out from his said mills a street down to the ferry and landing, where the produce of the country, and the trade of Trenton, are exported from thence to the city of Philadelphia. Therefore if any person is desirous of renting the said mills, &c. or purchasing lots, or leasing said lots for a term of years, they may, by applying to the subscriber, know the terms.

Robert Lettice Hooper.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Nov. 22, 1753.
 Numb. 1300.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY.

In *Connecticut*: For the Benefit of the College of *New-Jersey*.

WHEREAS on the Petition of the Trustees of the College of *New Jersey*, lately presented to the General Court or Assembly of the Colony of *Connecticut*, for the Erection of a publick Lottery

in that Colony, in Favour of the said College; the said General Court or Assembly hath generously empowered the Trustees of the said College to set up a Lottery in their Colony, for the Purpose above mentioned: The said Lottery will consist of 8888 Tickets, of which 3088 are to be fortunate, *viz.*

<i>Number of Prizes.</i>		<i>Value of each.</i>		<i>Total Value</i>
1	of	l. 501,	is	l. 501,
2	of	250,	are	500,
4	of	125,	are	500,
8	of	100,	are	800,
16	of	50	are	800
30	of	20,	are	600,
50	of	10,	are	500,
100	of	5	are	500,
2877	of	3	are	8 631

3088 Prizes,) 8888 Tickets, at 30s. *New-*
 5800 Blanks,) *York* Currency each, is (l. 13332,
Fifteen per Cent. to be deducted from the Prizes.

A S publick Seminaries of Learning not only tend to promote the private Welfare of the Communities in which they are founded, but to advance the Honor, the Reputation, and the Happiness of a Country in general; it is hoped, that all those who would encourage the Progress of the Liberal Sciences, and are Well-wishers to the Propagation of Christianity in these Parts of the World, will cheerfully become Adventurers here; and the more freely, considering the above Scheme is so well calculated for the benefit of the Proprietors of Tickets, as not to have two Blanks to a Prize. Publick Notice will be given of the precise Time of putting the Tickets

into the Boxes, that such Adventurers as are inclined, may be present when the same shall be done. The Drawing to commence on the first Tuesday in *June* next, or sooner if full, at the Town of *Stamford* in *Connecticut*, under the Inspection of two Justices of Peace of the Colony of *Connecticut*, and of two Persons who shall be appointed by the Trustees of the College of *New-Jersey*. The Publick will have Fourteen Days Notice of the Time of Drawing. The Managers are sworn to the faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them, and also given Security for the same. The Prizes will be published in the *New-York Gazette*, and the Money paid to the Possessors of Benefit Tickets, as soon as the Drawing is finished. Tickets are to be had at the Dwelling-Houses of Mr. *John Lloyd*, *Ephraim Bostwick*, Esq; and Dr. *Nathaniel Hubbard*, in the Town of *Stamford*, in *Connecticut*, who are appointed Managers. Tickets will also be sold by Mr. *David Vanhorne*, in *New-York*; *Samuel Woodruff*, Esq; in *Elizabeth-Town*; —Mr. *Sergeant* Treasurer of the College of *New-Jersey*, in *Newark*; the Rev. Mr. *Cowell*, in *Trenton*,—and Mr. *Samuel Hazard*, in *Philadelphia*. The Prizes will be paid by those Gentlemen who shall have disposed of the Numbers drawing such Prizes.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 26, 1753.

BROKE, out of Burlington Jail, in West-Jersey, about the 26th of November Inst. one John Johnson, an Irishman, about 24 Years of Age, middle-sized, with black short Hair; has been branded in his left Hand, is a very great Rogue, and is said to be out-lawed in Virginia, and wears a blue Coat.

Whoever takes up and secures the said John Johnson, so that he may be had again, shall have Six Pounds Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

SAMUEL WOODWARD, Sheriff.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
Dec. 3, 1753.

Custom House, Philada- Cleared. Snow Monmouth, John Harrison for Amboy.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Dec. 6, 1753. Numb. 574.

Marine List

Arrived, Marlborough, Barry from New York at Deal. Myrtella, Budden from Philadelphia at Deal. Industry, Coward and—Smith from Virginia at Deal. —*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 6, 1753. Numb. 1302.

Philadelphia, December 6. Tuesday last Captain Clarke arrived here from New-York, who, four Miles to the Northward of Barnagat, saw the Sloop of Capt. Shearman, of Rhode Island, high and dry ashore. The Vessel has received no Damage, and all her Cargoe is got safe out.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 10, 1753.

Custom House, Philadelphia. Cleared. Harrison to Amboy.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 10, 1753.

New-York, December 10. We hear from Coles-Neck, Monmouth County, in East New-Jersey, That a Woman in that Neighbourhood, going for Water at some Distance from the House, upon her Return

found her Child, who she had left playing about the Fire, entirely burnt to Cinders, save one of its Limbs.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 10, 1753.

Custom House, New-York. Outward Entries.
Sloop Katey, John Nicoll for West-Jersey.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 10, 1753.

MADE his Escape in this City, from Samuel Moores, of Woodbridge, East-New-Jersey, on Friday Night last the 7th Instant, December, one William Bayley, a middle siz'd Person, has a thin Face, with a fresh Scar upon his Nose: Had on a blue Coat, with a green Jacket, and a white Linnen One under, a striped silk Cap, half worn Hat, Leather Breeches, with Brass Buttons, and blue and white check Stockings. He went off in Company with his own Servant, who is a short Person, has thick Lips, and remarkable white Eyes, Bailey himself being a Prisoner to the Subscriber. Whoever takes up and secures said Bailey, so that he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by

Samuel Moores.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
Dec. 10, 1753.

RUN away on the 28th Instant from the Subscriber living at Newark Mountains, a Negro Man named Bristol, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, not very black, was bred at the East End of Long-Islands, and lately belonged to David Ogden, Esq;

at Newark: Had on when he went away, a grey Bearskin Watch-Coat, a yellow Duroy tight bodied Coat, Leather Breeches, black and white speckled Yarn Stockings, and a Hat about half-worn. Whoever takes up and secures said Negro, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Jersey Money, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

JOSEPH HEDDIN.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy,*
Dec. 10, 1753.

Broke goal and made their escape from the sheriff of Monmouth in East-New-Jersey, on the 8th of this inst. the following persons, viz. An Irish man, named Bryan Dorne, of middle stature, fair complexion, blue eyes, lightish brown hair: Had on when he went away, a lightish colour'd drugget coat, a brown drugget jacket, leather breeches, lightish blue stockings, and a felt hat. Also a lad named James Wolling, about 16 or 17 years old, swarthy complexion, down look, in a very poor apparel. Likewise an Indian fellow, named William Pumsher, small size, talks good English, can read and write: Had on when he went away, A dark kersey jacket, check linen breeches, woollen spatter'dashes, and ozenbrigs shirt. Also a servant girl, named Catherine Carle, belonging to Thomas Leonard, small of stature, down look: Had on and carried with her, A striped linen and woollen gown, dark striped cotton gown, new Leghorn hat, worsted quilt, and sundry other clothes. Any person that takes up the said persons, and secures them, so as they may be had again, shall have Six Pounds

reward, or for either Thirty Shillings, and all reasonable charges, paid by John Taylor Sheriff, or Thomas Leonard.--*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 13, 1753. No. 1303.

Custom House, New-York. Cleared for Departure.
Sloop Unity, Seth Clark to New-Jersey.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 17, 1753.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Friday the 28th of December, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning; A good Dwelling-House. situate on the West-Side of Die-Street, in this City. If any Person incline to purchase before the Day of Sale, they may apply to Isaac Ryckman, in New-York, or to John Ryckman, at Hackinsack, by whom an indisputable Title will be given.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 17, 1753.

Run away on the 14th instant, from Nathan Haines in Evesham, Burlington county, in West-New-Jersey, A servant man, named John Chalaner, country born, a very assuming fellow, has grey eyes, about 5 feet 6 inches high, pretends to be a Turner: Had on a dark brown country cloth coat, a half-worn felt hat, and a ragged, ozenbrigs shirt. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Nathaniel Haines.

December 19, 1753.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 20, 1753.
No. 1304.

To be sold by publick vendue, on Thursday the 10th of January next, at the house of John Biddle, the sign of the Indian King, in Market-street, Philadelphia, A tract of land in Morris county, in the western division of New-Jersey, late the property of William Biddle, containing 1250 acres, with the usual allowance, to be put up in four lots, containing 312 acres each; a plan of which may be seen by applying to Samuel Smith, William Lawrence or Joshua Fisher in Philadelphia, who are impowered to sell the same, and make an indisputable title. Samuel Smith, William Lawrence, Joshua Fisher.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 20, 1753. Numb. 1304.

Burlington, November, 28-

Last night broke out and made his escape from the goal of the county of Burlington, one John Johnston, an Irishman, about 22 or 23 years of age, about five feet eight or nine inches high, of a dark complexion, down look'd, and has the brogue on his tongue, was lately branded in the hand with the letter T., which is yet sore: Had on or with him, a good blue broadcloth coat, light colour'd cloth waistcoat and breeches, with metal buttons, worsted stockings, half worn shoes or pumps, with large brass buckles, but may perhaps have changed his clothes and name. He is supposed to be the greatest horse stealer and most accomplished villain that has perhaps been in the country. Whoever apprehends said Johnston, and secures him in any goal, so that

he may be had again, shall have Five Pounds reward, and reasonable charges paid by

Samuel Woodward, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 20, 1753.
Numb. 1304.

To be sold by the subscriber, a very convenient house, with a good kitchen and out houses, barn and stables, with a large orchard of fine fruit trees, and about fifteen acres of good mowing meadow adjoining the same. Likewise about fifteen acres of good-mowing meadow, all, or the greatest part, in Timothy-grass and clover, about a mile from said house; it is very commodious and fit for either gentleman, merchant or tavern-keeper; it has been long a well accustomed tavern, at Crosswicks on the great road to Amboy. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to the subscriber at Burlington, and know the terms.

Samuel Woodward.

N. B. The title is indisputable.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 20, 1753.
Numb. 1304.

Custom House, New-York. Cleared for Departure.
Sloop Mary, Daniel Higgins to West Jersey.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 24, 1753.

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation belonging to the Estate of Aaron Hewes, deceased, lying in the County of Somerset, in the Province of East-New-Jersey, within a Mile and a Half from Prince

Town, containing Three Hundred Acres of Land, One Hundred and Fifty cleared and under good Fence, Twenty Acres of Meadow, the other Part being extraordinary Timber Land, Two good Orchards, One of them young, and of choice Fruit. There is on the said Place, a good Stone House, 30 Feet square, compleatly finished, and a large Stone Kitchen, joining to the said House, having also a large Shop ; likewise a large Barn, Stables, a Sheep-House, Waggon-House, Smoke-House, and sundry other useful Buildings. The Place is well water'd by a Run of Water running through the same. Any Person inclining to purchase the said Plantation, by applying to Samuel Worth and William Worth, the Executors, may know the Terms.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 24, 1753.

TO be Let for the Term of Five Years, to the highest Bidder, the 25th of January next, on the Premises, The Farm at Wehawk, belonging to Stephen Bayard, together with the Ferry from thence to this City:—The House, with the Locks, Keys, Hinges, Bolts, Doors, Casements, Glass Windows, with the Barn and Fence, to be delivered to the Tenant in good and sufficient Repair, and to be return'd in the same Order at the Expiration of the Term : The Lease to commence the 25th of March next. The Rent to be paid yearly with Security. For further particulars, enquiré of William Bayard, in New-York.—*The N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 24, 1753.

Custom House, New York, Cleared for Departure

Sloop Unity, Seth Clark to New-Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Dec. 27, 1753. Numb. 577.

TO BE SOLD

Twelve hundred acres of land in New Jersey, within a few miles of oxford furnace¹ well watered. Also a house and lot of ground in German Town. Etc, etc For further particulars enquire of William Shippen in market street, or Joseph Shippen at his house in German Town.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Dec. 27, 1753. Numb. 577.

Mr. PARKER,²

AS I understand you are a Native of *New-Jersey*, I doubt not therefore you are a Lover of your Country ; and as such a One I now address you, and pray you to give this a Place in your Paper, which will not only oblige me but all the Good-Wives that have the Misfortune to have bad Husbands in this Province.

You must understand, Sir, that I have for some Years past borne, with uncommon Patience, the Lashes of an ill-natur'd Husband, who constantly made it a Practice, to stay at a Slop-Shop till he had drowned his Senses in Rum, his Darling Delight, and then poor I must stand clear ; for the merciless

¹ Two men, Axford and Green, came into the present Warren county, as early as 1730, the former locating near the present Oxford iron works, and the latter near Green pond. A few years later, iron ore was discovered near the present Oxford mines, and Jonathan Robeson, of Philadelphia, began the erection of a small blast furnace in 1741, and by March 9, 1743, made the first pig-iron therefrom. The weekly product, tradition says, was from thirteen to fifteen tons.—*Hist. Sussex and Warren Counties*, 78.

² James Parker, the printer, was the son of Samuel Parker, of Woodbridge, and was born in that town in 1714. After a long career as a printer in New York, and afterwards at Woodbridge, he died at Burlington, July 2, 1770, and was buried in the place of his nativity.

Wretch wou'd spare neither my Tea Cups or Saucers to throw at my Head, besides whipping of me ; but I must do him the Justice to acknowledge, that he always had Compassion on the Rum Glasses, which stood close by them ; and tho' we have had but two of those Glasses for these Eight or Ten Years, yet they have liv'd to see as many Dozen of Tea Cups and Saucers broke over my Head ; for he says if I can't drink my Tea out of those Glasses, I shall go without ; which I had rather do ; for I shou'd imagine I was drinking Rum instead of Tea, and I think he need not be so hard upon me, for they never cost him a Penny ; but his destroying of 'em has brought me so low, that I have no more Apparel than I at present have on, and I will have Tea Cups and Saucers if I pawn my very Shift ; for I must own I love Tea as well as he loves Rum.

Besides, Sir, I have two little Children, a Girl and a Boy, who while their Father was whipping of me, were frightened to such a Degree (for fear of losing their dear Mother) as wou'd make them fall into Fits in each others little Arms, while I could not afford them the least Assistance, and they might then have died before he would have given them any : Was not this hard, Sir ; Ah ! cruel hard, not only to use me so inhumanly, but to be so void of Bowels to those little Ones, that derived their Existence from him ! and he would tell me, when I dar'd to complain, that Man had the Government given him over the Woman ; but I don't imagine his Authority was so extensive as to impower him, to beat her Brains out without Rhime or reason ; and as often

as I read my Bible (my greatest Delight) I never yet found that Adam ever whipped his Wife; tho' I must confess she justly deserved it.

My Case being happily nois'd abroad, induced several generous young Men to discipline him. These young Persons do stile, or are stiled, REGULATORS; and so they are with Propriety; for they have regulated my dear Husband, and the rest of the bad Ones hereabouts, that they are afraid of using such Barbarity; and I must with Pleasure acknowledge, that since my Husband has felt what whipping was, he has entirely left off whipping me, and promises faithfully he will never begin again; which I have reason to believe; for there never was a better Harmony subsisting between Man and Wife, than there is at present betwixt us, and we are as happy as we were in our Courting Days; and He does with Pleasure own (as well as my self) that he is under infinite Obligations to those Persons before hinted of, and is so generous as to say, that if they had not done what they did, he might unhappily in his Anger whipp'd me into Eternity.

I doubt not all the World will agree with me, (especially those of my Sex, and those that have any Regard for 'em,) that it is a most Brutal Action for a Man, who Nature has endow'd with superior Strength to a Woman, to exercise such Severity over her: While I say brutal, I do Injustice to the Brute Creation; for they shew more Compassion and Tenderness than such Monsters do.

Tho' there are some that are afraid of whipping their Wives, for fear of dancing the same Jigg; yet

I understand, they are not afraid of making Application, in order to have those dear REGULATORS indicted; and if they should, it might discourage them for the future, to appear to the Assistance of the Innocent and Helpless; and then poor Wives who have the unhappiness to be lockt in Wedlock with bad Husbands, take Care of your tender Hides; for you may depend upon being bang'd without Mercy.

I am, Sir, your most Humble Servant,

PRUDENCE GOODWIFE.

New-Jersey, December, 7, 1753.

[I would beg, that the Authors of such Epistles as the above, would at least pay the Postage when they send them; the Charge of this only being 20d. to the Printer, tho' he knows not from whom or whence it comes.]—The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, Dec. 31, 1753.

New-York, December 31. Last Monday Night, we had here a very hard Gale, or rather Storm of Wind and Rain, at East, in which several Vessels lying at the Wharfs, received considerable Damage. In the Height of the Gale, one Miles Rigs, a Newark Boat Man, going on board of his Boat, then lying in Peck's-Slip, in order to secure her better, he unhappily fell overboard, and was drowned; We hear he has left a Wife with eight Children.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, Dec. 31, 1753.*

New York, December 24. We hear from Boundbrook, that three Women in that Town, Neighbours have each of them had two Children at a Birth, all

living and well.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 1, 1754. Numb. 1306.

On the 18th of last month was committed to the goal of Northampton county, the four following persons, viz. Bryan Dorne, James Wolling, an Indian named William Pumsher and a girl, named Catherine Carle, being those who made their escape from the sheriff of Monmouth county, in East-New-Jersey, and advertised in this paper some time ago. The sheriff is desired to take them out, otherwise they will be discharged on paying their fees.

Nicholas Scull, sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 1, 1754. Numb. 1306.

To be Lett, for a Term of Years,

A Compleat MILL, the House 60 by 40 Feet, with two Pair of Stones, and Room for a Third, or Conveniency for a Fulling Mill under the same Roof, either of which, if required, will be erected at the Expence of the Owner ; situate in the County of Somerset, and Province of East-New-Jersey, near the North Branch of the Rariton River, on a large Stream ; in the driest of Seasons there is no Want of Water : Together with a Dwelling House, Store House, Barn, Stables, and about 200 Acres of Up and Low-Land : The Utensils are all new, and in good Ord r. Whoever inclines to rent the same, may have all the Servants both White and Black, Horses, Waggon, &c. that are now employ'd in carrying on the Business ; and the Persons renting the same, may have Five Hundred Pounds, on good

Security. For further Particulars, enquire on the Premises, or of the Subscriber living in New-York.

WILLIAM AXTELL.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
Jan. 7, 1754.

NEW YORK, December 31. Last Monday Night, we had here a very hard Gale of Wind: It began to blow about eight o'clock, and increased, veering from S. E. to N. W. till about two o'Clock in the Morning, when it abated. Several Vessels in the Harbour received Damage, and we hear that some Boats are drove ashore near Elizabeth-Town in New-Jersey. About 12 o'clock the same Night, one Riggs, a Newark Boatman, went from his Lodgings to look after his Boat, in the Gale, and as he has neither been heard of, nor seen since 'tis imagined he is drown'd.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *Jan. 10, 1754.* *Numb. 579.*

TO be SOLD, the Plantation whereon John Worthley lives, in Shrewsbury, containing about 200 Acres of Land and Meadow, also a separate Lot of Salt Meadow, of about 10 Acres; the Plantation is situate, lying and being in the Township of Shrewsbury, near the Church and Quakers Meeting-House, and lies fronting on Shrewsbury River, very commodious for Fishing: Has on it a Dwelling-House and Orchard; about 140 Acres of said Land is clear'd, on which may be cut 60 Loads of English Hay every Year. Whoever has a Mind to purchase the said Plantation, may apply to said John Worth-

ley, on the Premisses.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 14, 1754.

RUN away in this City, on Friday the 5th Instant, from JOHN MILLER, of German-Town, in Hunterdon County, West-New-Jersey, a Scotch Servant Man, named Donald M'Donald, of about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, speaks broad Scotch, has a Cut on his under Lip, and squints: Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Coat with red Lining, strip'd Jacket, Check Shirt, and wears his own Hair. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, and gives Notice either to Mr. James Newell in Amboy, or to the Printers hereof, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid, by

JOHN MILLER.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he is still in Town, and harboured by some of his Acquaintance.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 14, 1754.

RUN away the 25th of December last, from John Scot, of Hanover Township, Morris County, and Province of New-Jersey, a Servant Man named James Murphy, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, much pitted with the Small Pox, long yellow Hair tyed behind; he has been a Soldier in the French Service, talks good French. Served with said Scott, as a School-Master; had on when he went away a new Bearskin Coat with broad Hair Buttons, a light Colour'd Rateen Jacket, Check Shirt, and Leather Breeches; new Worsted Stockings, and new Pumps. Whoever secures said Servant, so as his Master may

have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward and reasonable Charges paid by me

JOHN SCOTT,

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are discharged [forbid] [sic] on their Peril, from carrying him off. — *The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 14, 1754.

NEW YORK, January 7. We hear from Middletown in New Jersey, that John Breton, an Inhabitant of that Place, was last Week found frozen to Death in a Meadow near Middletown Creek. — *The Pennsylvania Journal*, Thursday, January 17, 1754. Numb. 580.

WHEREAS a certain person who called himself James Butler, of a short stature pale complexion and light hair, dressed in a snuff coloured old coat and waistcoat, old dirty trowsers, blue grey stockings and very old shoes, appearing to be about twenty five years of age, and as he said had formerly served his time with a baker in Amboy, came to the house of Mary Ashford, widow in New Brunswick, and on Thursday, the 13th day of this December, did feloniously steal and carry away a box of the wearing apparel of the daughter of the said Mary Ashford, containing, several caps, shifts, stockings, some new linen, and a new velvet hood, and 'tis supposed is gone towards Philadelphia, These are therefore to desire all persons, who may happen to travel the publick Road, between this place and Philadelphia, and are inclined to relieve the injured and suppress such villainy, to make inquiry after said James But-

ler, and on discovery of him they shall be handsomely rewarded by me, the subscriber. New Brunswick, December 20, 1753.

Jean Ashford.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Jan. 17, 1753.
Numb. 580.

New-York, January 21. We hear from Sandy-Hook that on Friday last, some Whale Men Struck and drove ashore a little to the Southward of the High-Lands, two Whales, one of which was a very large One, which they had struck at several Times before they kill'd it. 'Tis said they have bargained with some of our Pilots to assist in bringing them into a safe Harbour.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 21, 1754.

TO be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 5th of March next, a very good Plantation, beautifully situated upon Raway River Landing, very convenient to Meetings, Markets, Schools, &c. containing about 80 Acres, all in good Fence, and well timber'd, has on it a large new Dwelling-House well finish'd, a good Barn, Shop, Garden and Orchard, with more than 400 Fruit Trees, and about six Acres of good English Mowing Ground. Enquire of the Widow Rebecca Jacques, living on the Premises. The Conditions will be made known, by

WILLIAM DEARE, Sheriff.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
Jan. 21, 1754.

Run away on the 18th instant, at night, from John Ladd, of Gloucester county, in New Jersey, a servant

man, named John Ermus, alias-Huckaback, of a middle size, pale complexion, blind of one eye, it being sunk in his head, about 28 years of age: Had on and took with him, a good felt hat, worsted cap, or an old wig, old light colour'd coat, with brass buttons, but no lining, a blue and white linsey woolsey jacket, with one sleeve all blue, half worn leather breeches, ozenbrigs trowsers, two ozenbrigs shirts, a homespun black and white under jacket, two pair of yarn stockings, one pair grey, the other dark colour'd, neats leather shoes, almost new. He can speak Dutch, but appears to be this country born; he lived several years about two miles eastward from Germantown, with Thomas Roberts, junior. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, paid by

John Ladd.

N. B. He took a falling-ax with him.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 22, 1754. Numb. 1309.

New-York, January 21. We hear from Elizabeth Town, That a Youth about 16 years old was missing from that Borough on Tuesday last, but whether froze to Death in the cold Weather which we had, or not, was unknown. Although search was made for him by Numbers of People, he was not found on Friday last.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 28, 1754.

TO be sold, a Plantation belonging to the Estate of the Rev. *Theodorus Jacobus Frielinghuysen*,¹

¹ See N. J. Archives, XII., 658, note,

deceased, situate in the Province of New-Jersey, in the County of Middlesex, about four Miles Distance from the City of New-Brunswick, bounding on the Road which leads from Brunswick to Trenton, containing 200 Acres of good arable Land, well timber'd and water'd, on which there is a convenient Dwelling-House and Barn, and a very good Orchard, of which 30 Barrels of Cyder may be made in a good Apple Year: On the same, in a good Summer, may be mowed 40 Loads of Hay, and much more after clearing some more Land. Also to be sold, a good Dwelling-House, two Story high, and 40 Feet in Front, together with a Stable and other Appurtenances, and a Lot of Ground 40 Feet broad, and 100 Feet long, in the City of New-Brunswick, near the House and Lot of Mr. *Henderick Van Deusen*. Any Person or Persons inclining to purchase both or either of the Premises, may apply to Mr. *Foris Brinckerhoff*, Merchant in New-York, or to Messieurs *Theodorus* and *Johannes Frielinghuysen*, Ministers of the Gospel in Albany and at Rariton, in order to be acquainted with the Conditions of Sale. An indisputable Title will be given by *Theodorus Frielinghuysen*.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 28, 1754.

TWO thousand Acres of valuable Land, to be Sold very reasonable, lying at *Greenwich*, in the County of *Sussex*, in *New-Jersey*, about two Mile from the Court-House in said County, and four Mile from a landing Place on *Delaware River* above *Robinsons Furnace*, 'tis well stored with Black walnut and other valuable Timber, which may be transported

down said River, in Boats or Rafts, to *Trenton* and *Philadelphia*; the chief Part upland, fit for the Plough, with a sufficient quantity of good Swamp and Meadow; there is two Tenements and Farms begun, a good Saw Mill built, and very good Streams for more Mills to be built in sundry Places on said Land, 'tis a very good Place for raising Stock, having large Mountains very near the Land, is exceeding good for Grass what is cleared, and likewise for Grain, a Publick Road from *Esopus* to *Philadelphia* and *Lancaster*, runs through this Land; also a Road from *Elizabeth-Town Point* to *Pahaqualley*, crosseth in this Tract. For further Particulars, enquire of *Jonathan Hampton* in *Elizabeth Town*, or of *Jonathan Hopkins* and *Barney Swazey* on the Premisses, who will give a good Title and Time for Payment. Also to be Sold by said *Hampton* 500 Acres of Upland and Meadows, in *Morris County*, ten Mile from *Elizabeth Town*, joining *Passaic River*, on the East, and the Land of Messrs. *Penn's* on the West, which will be Sold either together or in small Lotts, as suits the Buyer. Also 6 Acres of Land with a convenient House, and small Orchard, with the half Part of a Saw Mill, Grist Mill, and Boulting Mill, and one Half of all the Utensils belonging to the said Mills, joining to said Land, upon *Raway River* five Miles from *Elizabeth Town*. Any Person inclining to purchase either of the two last Articles, shall have a clear Title and Time of Payment given.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan 28, 1754.

New-York, February 4. The least of the two Whales, mentioned in this Paper two Weeks since to

be run ashore a little to the Southward of the Hook, was last Thursday brought into this Harbour by a Sand Boat from Rockaway: Its supposed to be between 15 and 20 Feet long. The Cow, we are told, was not seen after the last North-Wester.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Feb. 4, 1754.

To be sold by Eleanor Chew, executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Chew, deceased, the plantation whereon Archibald Moffet now dwells, lying on great Mantua creek, in the county of Gloucester, in West-New-Jersey, containing about 140 acres of land, 40 whereof is cleared, and within good fence, with about ten acres of meadow, a young orchard a good house, barracks &c, the rest choice good wood land. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may be informed of the terms, by applying to Michal Fisher, Esq; living on Great Timber creek in the said county, or to the said executrix in Philadelphia, And all persons indebted to the said estate, are desired to pay; and those that have any demands against the said estate, to bring in their accounts, in order to have them adjusted by

Eleanor Chew, executrix.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 5, 1754.
Numb. 1311.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE Hundred and Nineteen Acres of Land, altogether, or in 100 Acre Lots, as best suits Purchaser, it being the Westernmost Part of the Highlands of Navesinks, commodiously situated on Sandy-Hook Bay 32 Chains, and fronting the Road

or Harbour of Sandy-Hook: There is on the said Land, a very convenient watering Place, of good Water, being much used by Shipping, which makes it a good Market for all Sorts of Poultry and Garden Truck: It is also very convenient for Fishing, Oystering, and Clamming, and would do well for a publick House: The Land is well watered and timbered, the farthest of which is within one Mile of a good Landing. Any Person inclining to purchase, may be further informed by applying to Robert Hartshorne, living near the Premises. The Title indisputable.¹

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
Feb. 11, 1754.

NEW YORK. February 4. Last Week a small Whale, about 20 Feet long, was towed up here from Rocaway, where it was found floating near the Shore by some Men who were there a Clamming: It seems this with another much larger, were both kill'd by some Whalers about a Fortnight ago off Sandy Hook, but were drove to Sea by the hard Weather we had at that Time, 'tho 'tis now currently reported, that the latter is also found, and said to be very valuable.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Feb. 12, 1754. *Numb.* 584.

New York, February 4. Captain Searjant who arrived at Amboy on Friday last, in 9 Weeks from Madeira, informs us, That on the 30th ultimo, he spoke with Captain John Taylor of this Port, about 60 Leagues West for Bermudas, bound for Antigua,

¹ The name of Ereck Hartshorne is added in the Gazette for Feb. 25.

all well on board.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 12, 1754. *Numb.* 1312.

To be sold by the subscriber, living in Bridge-Town, commonly called Mount-holly, in Burlington county, West-New Jersey, the following lots of land, viz. A plantation adjoining to the said town, containing 212 acres of land, on which is a good house and orchard, with 50 or 60 acres of clear'd land, about 30 acres of deep meadow, the most whereof is ditch'd and dry, near 15 acres clear'd and mowable, also 12 acres of dry meadow, very good, mostly in clover grass. Another tract of 250 acres of good land, about a mile from the above town, extending to the south branch of Rancocas creek, where the tide flows, adjoining to the Old Bridge, on the country road, it has a large stream of water running thro' it, sufficient for a mill, and is supposed to have 40 acres of good meadow. For terms, enquire of

Abraham Farrington.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 19, 1754.
Numb. 1313.

To be sold by publick vendue on Wednesday, the 6th of March, on the premises, by the subscribers A commodious plantation, situated in Piles-grove township, Salem county, now in the occupation of John Keen, containing 364 acres, 20 of which is good meadow, with a good brick dwelling house, barn, stable, &c. great part of the land well timber'd. The title and terms of sale may be seen on said day.

Andrew Tranberg, Adolph Benzel, Olove Parlin.

N. B. To be sold said day 80 acres of timber land,

adjoining said plantation.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 19, 1754. No. 1313.

New York, February 18.

Last Saturday, se-night the Snow Isabel, Capt. Simmons, from Leith, arrived off Sandy Hook, where she came to an Anchor, and rode out the hard Gale we had then; after which she attempted to come up, but the hard and cold Winds obliged her to put into Parmaceti Cove, where we hear she still lies, is cover'd with Ice, as endangers her coming here till warmer Weather.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 26, 1754. Numb. 1314.

Elizabeth-town, New Jersey, Feb. 22, 1754.

Twenty Pieces of Eight Reward

Whereas Isaac Cory, son of John Cory, of Elizabeth-town went away from his parents that very cold Tuesday, the 22d of January last, supposed to be something disorder'd in his mind, which caused diligent search to be made, for fear he was frozen to death; he was 16 years of age, of a middle size, had dark eyes and light hair: Had on two dark grey jackets, with pewter buttons, the upper one with slash sleeves, old wool hat, leather breeches, with brass buttons, old shoes, grey stockings, and a coarse shirt. If he be living, any person that will bring him home, shall have Twenty Pieces of Eight reward and reasonable charges, paid by

John Cory.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 26, 1754.
Numb. 1314.

Whereas Athalanah Douglass, the wife of George Douglass has behaved to her said husband in a very unbecoming manner, and also contracted divers debts without his knowledge: These are therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting her on his account, for he will pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof.

George Douglass-

Bordentown, February 25, 1754.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 26, 1754.
Numb. 1314.

To be Sold,

By JOHN SCOT, of the Town of Hanover, in *Morris* County, *East-New-Jersey*, the following Tracts of Land lying in said County, viz.

ONE of 450 Acres in *Morris* Town, about one Mile from the Court House and Meeting House, having two Houses thereon, with a young Orchard, has 50 Acres of good Wheat Ground, cleared and in Fence, four Acres of mowing, and thirty more may be made. One other of 100 Acres in the Town of *Mendon*,¹ one Mile from a Meeting and Mill, has 30 Acres of Wheat cleared and in Fence, with a House, &c. One other of 350 Acres in *Hanover* Town, 200 of which is good Meddow, three Quarters of a Mile from a Mill and Meeting. One other in said Town joining to said Scott's Plantation, of 300 Acres, 100 of which is good Meddow, and 40 of that good English mowing, all cleared, ditched and fenced. He has also to dispose of, 400 Acres of Meadow, lying in the Township of *Green-*

¹ Mendham.

wich, in Cumberland County, West-New-Jersey, known by the Name of Budd's-Marsh, and adjoining Stutham's Neck, &c. Whoever is inclin'd to purchase any of the said Plantations, may apply to the said John Scott, who will agree on reasonable Terms, and give an indisputable Title for the same.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, Feb. 25, 1754.*

To be sold at publick Vendue, on the Premises, on Monday the 25th Day of March Inst. at two of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day.

A Tract of Land, lately belonging to Francis Van Dyke, deceased, situate at Second River, in the County of Essex, in New Jersey: Containing about Forty Acres of good Orchard; lying on Passaic River, and adjoining to the Mills of Mr. Stephen Van Courtlandt.

A good and clear Title will be given for the same to the Purchaser.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, March 4, 1754.*

THIS is to give Notice, that there is to be Sold, a Lot of Land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Shrewsbury, in the Province of East-New-Jersey, containing about 14 Acres, with a very good Dwelling House thereon, two Stories and a half high, Sash window'd, with a good Kitchen and Stable, a good Stone Well, and about 20 bearing Apple Trees; it's very suitable for a Shopkeeper or Tavern, as it is situate within a Quarter of a Mile of the Center of the Township, where there is an English Church, Presbyterian and Quaker Meeting-Houses, and on the publick Road. For further Par-

ticulars, enquire of Richard Burdg and Jonathan Holmes in New-York, and Jonathan Burdg, of the Township of Lower Freehold, in the Province of East New-Jersey aforesaid. An indisputable Title will be given by Richard Burdg aforesaid.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, March 4, 1754.

PHILADELPHIA. We hear that the Schooner Storke, Captain Flower, from North-Carolina, was drove ashore near Egg Harbour, and beat off her Rudder, after which he got into the Inlet, and was repairing, in order to proceed on his Voyage to this Place. By him we have an Account of the Arrival of the Snow George, Capt. Rankin, from this Place.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, March 5, 1754. Numb. 587.

Philadelphia, March 5.

We hear that Captain Flower, inward bound from North Carolina, ran ashore on Cape-May, but is said to be got off again, with the Loss of his Rudder, and other damage.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, March 5, 1754. Numb. 1315.

To be sold by the subscriber, a plantation, situated in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, near the mouth of Rackoon creek, containing 160 acres, near one half of which may be made good meadow, a considerable quantity improved, and all within good bank, with a good dwelling house, large barn, and a fine thriving young orchard; also a considerable quantity of cedar swamp, well timber'd with good rail timber; lying within half a mile of said plantation. The said plantation lies pleasantly fronting the river

Delaware, and almost opposite Chester. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises, and know the conditions of sale, by applying to

Thomas Birkham.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, March 5, 1754.*
Numb. 1315.

RUN away the 10th of January last, from JOHN WARDELL of Shrewsbury, a small Negro Fellow, named Ash; he took with him a red Duffil Watch-Coat, good Bearskin Under-Coat, Camblet Jacket, and Kersey Breeches, with Brass Buttons on them. Whoever takes up and secures said Man, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid, by

JOHN WARDELL.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy,*
March 11, 1754.

To be SOLD together or in Parcels.

SEVERAL Tracts of Land, situate in the Township of Strafford, in the County of Monmouth, at a Place called Barnagat; to wit, one large Tract, containing between Six and Seven Thousand Acres, with a great Quantity of Marsh and Meadow belonging to the same, together with a great Quantity of Beach, whereon there is very good Range and Feed for Horses and Cattle; there are three large Farms now upon the said Tract, and more may be made; and also several Swamps within the said Tract, abounding with Cedar, Pine, and Oak, &c. it is bounded by a large Bay, in which there is Plenty of Fish, and Wild-Fowl of all Sorts in the Season of

the Year; it is esteemed as advantageous a Place for raising^d of Stock as any in the Province, the Creatures upon the Beach, wintering themselves without the Trouble of getting Hay for them.—There is also to be SOLD, adjoining to the above Tract, and with or without the same, a good Saw-Mill, almost new, which goes with two Saws, and hath every Thing in compleat Order; the Pond is fed by living Springs, retains Plenty of Water in the driest Time, inso-much, that the Mill may keep constantly going, and Water to spare for other Uses. There are several Pieces of Cedar Swamp, and Parcels of Pine to be Sold with the said Mill for the Accommodation thereof, so that the mill will have Plenty of Timber for many Years: Good sufficient Deeds with Warrantees, will be given for the said Lands and Premises, the Title being indisputable. Any Person inclining to purchase the Whole or any Part, may enquire of Philip Kearny or John Burnet in Perth-Amboy, or of John Nevill, or James Heywood, near the Premises, and know further.

N. B. If three or four Families are desirous of settling and living near together, they cannot have a better Opportunity.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, March 11, 1754.

A SCHOOL-MASTER that is a young Man, is wanted at Rariton, about 12 Miles above the Landing. Any Person properly qualified may apply to JOHN BROUGH-TON, Esq; on the Spot.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, March 25, 1754.

Seven Pistoles, Reward.

Sent out with tinware to sell, on the 31st of January last, by the subscriber, living in Amwell, Hunterdon county, West-New-Jersey, a servant man, nam'd Nicholas Goddard, who is since run away; he is a tin-plate worker by trade, was born and serv'd his time in London, is about 28 years of age, of short stature, and walks somewhat stooping, dark complexion, full mouth'd, black strait hair, and much scarified under one of his cheek-bones, occasion'd by the king's evil, and very much given to drink. Had with him an old black mare, short dock'd and shod all round, an old saddle and two baskets of tin ware. Had on when he went away, a blue bear-skin coat, with flower'd brass buttons, whitish cloth jacket, with the same sort of buttons, buck-skin breeches, old white tow shirt, half-worn felt hat, lightish colour'd stockings. He parted from his comrade at the White Horse, on Conestogue road, on Tuesday, the fifth day of February last, and is supposed to be gone towards Virginia. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have *Seven Pistoles* reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Samuel Kempton.

N. B. He formerly belong'd to Isaac Corin, Tinner in Philadelphia. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, March 26, 1754. Numb. 1318.*

To be Lett by the Subscribers for Seven Years,
A Small Farm or Plantation of about 70 Acres,
lying in Shrewsbury, East New-Jersey, and County

of Monmouth: There is on it a good large Dwelling-House, has two Orchards, a small Barn, Store-House, and Waggon-House; with a Grist-Mill, Fulling-Mill, and Bolting-Mill, which goes by Water, and hoists by Water: It is very convenient for a Store-keeper being within four Miles of a Public Landing. Any Person inclining to hire said Premisses, may enquire of John Abbot, near Trenton, or John Williams, in Shrewsbury who has the Disposal of the same.

JOHN ABBOT

JOHN WILLIAMS.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
April 1, 1754.

RUN away from George Mumford, of Fisher's-Island, the 27th Instant, four Men Servants, a white Man and three Negroes The white Man named Joseph Heday, says he is a Native of Newark, in the Jerseys. a short well set Fellow, of a ruddy Complexion; his Cloathing when he went away was a red Whitney Great Coat, red and white flower'd Serge Jacket, a Swan-Skin strip'd ditto, lapell'd, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Trowsers, old Shoes. &c. . . . —*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, April 1, 1754.

New York, April 1.

On the 7th. ult. a Sloop belonging to Norwalk in New England, bound in from the West-Indies, was cast away at Barnegat; but the People, and some of the Cargo, 'tis said, are saved.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 4, 1754. Numb. 1319.

Philadelphia March 30, 1754

All persons indebted to the estate of Mr. Daniel Hingston, late of Gloucester county, deceased, are desired to pay their respective debts: And all who have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjusted by Joseph Sims, administrator to the said estate.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 4, 1754. Numb. 1319.

Philadelphia, April 4, 1754.

Run away on the 25th of last month, from Peter Jones, at the Lake, in Gloucester county, An Irish servant man, named Thomas Deal or Dean, about 36 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, has a scar over his right eye, and a cut in his belly, a little above the waistband of his breeches, which was sewed up, wears his own strait hair: Took with him, An old whitish colour'd coat, calicoe jacket, and a green pea jacket coarse white trowsers, old stockings, middling good shoes, with steel buckles, and may have several other things. 'Tis supposed he may have an old pass; knows almost all parts of the country, having been, as he says, a pedlar. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Peter Jones.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 4, 1754. Numb. 1319.

To be Lett, for seven years,

A Grist-mill, fulling mill, and boulting mill, all goes

by water, and the merchant-work hoisted by water, with a large dwelling house, and about 70 acres of good land, two good orchards, a small barn, stone house, and a waggon-house. It is very suitable for a store-keeper, being situated in Shrewsbury, in Monmouth county, East New Jersey, about five miles from a publick landing. Any person inclining to rent the premises, may apply to John Abbot near Trenton, or to John Williams, of Shrewsbury, who have the disposal of the same.--*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 4, 1754. Numb. 1319.

To be Sold. *

A lot of land, situated on the north side of Mill-street, in Bridge-town, commonly called Mount-holly, in Burlington county, West-Jersey, containing one rod and seven square perches, lying just against the saw-mill, with a good dwelling-house, and out-houses, very commodious for store-keeping, or any publick business; the lot is well water'd with a constant stream running through it. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to Zebulon Webb, at Mount-misery saw mill, and know the terms.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 4, 1754. Numb. 1319.

RUN away on the 2d of this Instant April, from James Glover, of Middletown in Monmouth County, two Servant Men aged each about 19 Years, the one an Irishman, named George Tate, who hath lately been a Servant to Thomas Rattoon at Amboy-Ferry, and hath his Indenture for a Pass; he had when he went away, a new homespun Coat of mix'd Cloth, of a bleuish Colour, also a white Jacket and

Trowsers, red Great Coat, Felt Hat, his Hair is of a brownish Colour, he is well Set, and of middle Stat-ure, he has a Scar upon one Cheek, believed to be the Left ; the other an Englishman named William Furr, who had a Coat of the same Cloth of the afore-said ; the one Coat had metal Buttons, the other with Buttons covered with the same Cloth ; he had a brown Jacket of homespun Cloth, Leather Breeches : they had a Bag with sundry other Cloaths, had a Felt Hat, the bottom of his Shoes full of Hob Nails, his Hair black, and he is of a brown Complexion, well set, and both of a Height ; whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them so that their said Master may have them again, shall have Forty Shillings Re-ward for each, and all reasonable Charges paid by

JAMES GLOVER.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy,*
April 8, 1754.

MADE his Escape from his Bail, on the 5th of February last, an Englishman, named John Edwards, a Mason by Trade, about 5 Feet and a half High, well set, black Compection, and pitted with the Small Pox, and fresh Colour ; had on when he went away, a blue Broad Cloth Coat and Breeches, green Ratteen Jacket, a good Beaver Hat and black Wig, white and check'd Shirts, and is a lover of Strong Liquor, and talkative when merry therewith, but silent when sober ; he also took with him a little Bay Horse and fashionable Saddle, with red Plush Housing fring'd ; and has left the Sub-scriber, who is his special Bail, to be a very great Sufferer by his Escape : Therefore whoever takes up

said Edwards, and secures him in any Goal, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall have Three Pistoles Reward, and if brought back to the Subscriber living near to Samuel Johnson, Esq ; in Kingswood, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, shall have Five Pistols Reward and all reasonable Charges paid by

RICHARD MAYBURY.

N. B. It may be he may change his Name and Apparel.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
April 8, 1754.

Borden-Town Stage is carried on as formerly, viz. Joseph Borden's Stage boat, Nicholas George, Master, attends at the Crooked Billet wharff every Monday and Tuesday ; and his Shallop, Charles Taylor, Master, at the same wharff, every Friday and Saturday ; the Stage-waggon, kept by Joseph Richards, attends the same boats ; the Stage-boat at Amboy, kept by James Wells, late from Philadelphia. Our adversaries have been pleased to advertise that they can give people greater dispatch than we can, so that we appeal to fact : As we were the promoters of this scheme, as yet of no advantage to any but the publick, and as we take pay for 13 miles less land carriage than the Burlington people do, we hope all well-minded People will lay their commands upon their humble Servants.

Joseph Borden, jun.

Joseph Richards

James Wells.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 11, 1754.
Numb. 1320.

Philadelphia, April 11, 1754.

Notice is hereby given, that George Burns is removed from New-York to Trenton Ferry ; where he keeps a house of good entertainment for all Gentlemen and Travellers.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, April 11, 1754. Numb. 1320.*

Run away on the first of March last, from John Cuming of Trenton, a Dutch servant woman, nam'd Maria Kummersfield, about 26 years of age, of a sandy complexion, thick and fat, talks very bad English, has a hobling walk, and stoops pretty much. Had on when she went away, a light yellowish colour'd gown, and a worsted damask petticoat, much the colour of the gown, a short calicoe sack, of a purple and blue colour, and dog-skin shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that her master may have her again, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

John Cuming.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, April 11, 1754. Numb. 1320.*

To be sold or lett, by the subscriber, living in Trenton. A Good commodious stone house, with very good cellars, a good yard and garden, and a very good stable ; also a very good brew house, with all conveniences for carrying on the brewing trade, all in very good order. Enquire of the owner, living in said house, who will inform the condition of sale.

Henry Marseelis.¹

¹ A brewer in Trenton for many years. Probably of the Merselis family of Preakness and Paterson.

N. B. The title is indisputable.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 11, 1754.
Numb. 1320.

TO BE SOLD,

A Grist-Mill with Two Pair of Stones; a very good Dwelling-House and Barn, with about 180 Acres of Land adjoining the same, near 80 Acres of which is well timber'd and very good Wood-Land, the rest being cleared: The Whole is very conveniently situated near upon Rariton River, opposite to Rariton Landing, and within a Mile of New-Brunswick; the same being Part of the Estate lately belonging to Mr. Matthew Clarkson, deceased, and Mr. Gerardus Depeyster, and on which the said Depeyster lately lived; together with which, and in order to accommodate the Purchaser, if he inclines to it, will be sold the One-half of an Island of Meadow, between fresh and salt, containing about 16 Acres, being as good and as conveniently situated as any Meadow of the like Kind, on Rariton River, in which it lies, and within a few Stone's throw of Mr. Henry Lonfield's House, of whom the same was purchased. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to Anthony White,¹ living within a Quarter of a Mile of the Mill and Dwelling-House above-mentioned, by whom a good sufficient Title, and a reason-

¹ Anthony White, son of Anthony, son of Leonard, Chief Justice of the Bermudas, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Governor Lewis Morris, of New Jersey, and held various offices in the Province, being commissioned one of the Surrogates of East Jersey in 1762, and in the same year Judge of Admiralty, to succeed his brother-in-law, Lewis Morris, jun. In 1751 he was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel. He was a considerable property owner in and near New Brunswick. His son, Anthony Walton White, was a Colonel of Cavalry in the Continental army, doing good service for the patriot cause.

able Time for the Purchase Money will be given.—
—*The N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, April 15,
1754.

R UN away from Elisha Bond, of Trenton, in
West-New-Jersey, an Irish Servant Woman,
named Ruth Orr, born in Dublin, about 35 Years of
Age, thin Visage, and light Hair, of a small Stature,
and squints; supposed to have changed the Cloaths
she had on when she went away: She has been
seen in New-York. Whoever takes up the said Ser-
vant Woman, and secures her so that her Master
may have her again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS
Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by me,
Elisha Bond.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
April 15, 1754.

R UN away from the Subscriber, living at Piscat-
away, on the 19th Day of February last, a
negro Fellow named Primus, of a yellow Complec-
tion, near six Foot high, speaks good English: Had
on when he went away, a grey Jacket and Breeches,
white Stockings and good Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures said Negro, so that
his Master may have him again, shall have Three
Pounds Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by
JOHN MARTIN.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
April 15, 1754.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

T HAT GEORGE BURNS, late of *New-York*, Tav-
ern-Keeper, is remov'd to *Trenton Ferry*,

where Gentlemen, Travellers and others, who will please to favour him with their Company, may depend upon meeting with as good Entertainment, both for themselves and Horses as at any Publick House between *Philadelphia* and *New-York*,

By their Humble Servant,

GEORGE BURNS.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
April 15, 1754.

March 9. We hear it is proposed to annex the Province of New-Jersey to that of New York.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *April 18, 1754.* Numb. 1321.

Arrivals—From South Carolina—Prince George, Bostock, at Deal.

From Virginia—Baltimore, Randolph, Charming Nancy, Tolman, and Becky, Smith at Deal.(?)

From Rhode Island. The Homer, Galaty, at Deal.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *April 18, 1754.* Numb. 1321.

Philadelphia, March 27, 1754.

Run away last night, from William Connely, of Gilbert's manor, New Providence township, an Irish servant man, named Edward Linnard, pretty lusty, about 5 feet, 3 inches high, has black hair, fresh complexion, and about 24 years of age: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a new felt hat, half worn brown drugget coat, lightish colour'd linsey jacket, a pair of new buckskin breeches, with flat metal buttons, new shoes, with large brass buckles, coarse tow shirt, and a fine linen one, check trowsers,

and a red flag handkerchief. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, if taken up within 40 miles of Philadelphia, if further Three Pounds, and reasonable charges, paid by

William Connely.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, April 18, 1754. Numb. 1321.*

NOTICE *is hereby given,*

THAT *James Wells*, being provided with a Boat exceeding well fitted, with a very handsome Cabbin, and all necessary Accommodations, proposes to give his Attendance, at the *White-Hall-Slip*, every Monday and Thursday, and the same Day, Wind and Weather permitting, to proceed for *Amboy-Ferry*, where a Waggon, will be ready to receive either Goods or Passengers, and to proceed with them to *Borden's Town*, where a Stage-Boat will be ready to carry them to *Philadelphia*; and the same Method will be followed from the *Crooked-Billet Wharf* at *Philadelphia*, up to *Borden's Town*, and shall proceed, Load or no Load, twice a Week, by which Means, Passengers or Goods may never be detained on the Road. As he purposes to endeavor to use People in the best Manner he is capable of, he hopes all good Persons will give it the Encouragement it deserves. *So with Respect he remains a Friend to the Publick.*

JAMES WELLS.

N. B. He is to be spoke with every Monday and Thursday, at Capt. *Lewis's*, at the Sign of the *Devon-*

shire Man of War, opposite to *Benjamin Nicholls, Esq.*—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, April 22, 1754.

Perth-Amboy, March 26th, 1754.

BY ORDER OF THE JUDGES.

The Circuit Courts for the Western Counties of New-Jersey, are appointed to be held as follows, viz.

For *Hunterdon*, on the first *Tuesday* in *May* at *Trenton*.

For *Cumberland*, on the fourth *Tuesday* in *May*, at *Cohansey*.

For *Salem*, on the first *Tuesday* in *June* at *Salem*.

For *Gloucester*, on the second *Tuesday* in *June*, at *Gloucester*.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, April 25, 1754. *Numb.* 594.

Custom House, Philadelphia Inward Entries. Schooner *Chance*, Francis Benson from *Salem*.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 25, 1754. *Numb.* 1322.

Notice is hereby given, That EDWARD BROADFIELD, is removed from Bordentown to Trenton, And continues to pickle sturgeon in the safest and best manner, and with more conveniency for the getting the fish alive out of the river, than at Bordentown; and persons who did favour him with their custom last year, may depend upon being equally or better served now, being more in his power for the reasons aforesaid: And all persons who shall buy to export abroad, if care be taken that the kegs lose not their pickle, will be warranted to keep good in the hottest climate for two years; and all persons who shall

¹ The warranty "to keep good in the hottest climate" was doubtless, meant to refer to the fish, and not to "all persons."

have occasion for present use, and home consumption, when they open the kegs, will first draw off the pickle below the bung, then take out the head, put the bung in tight, harden the hoops on, put the pickle in, and cloth on the keg, with the head upon that, with a small weight thereupon to keep the air out, and you may preserve the fish as long as you please. The said fish is to be sold by no other persons than Nathaniel Allen, jun. in Water-street, opposite William Allen, Esq; or said Broadfield, at Trenton. N. B. Whereas one William Pancoast, of Bordentown, the last season, having my brand at his house, branded a parcel of kegs with the said brand, which has given me great reason to believe it was done with an intent of imposing his fish for mine, therefore I have thought proper to inform the publick, that they might not suffer by such a deceit; and if the said William Pancoast shall be prov'd to offer any of the said kegs in my name, to sale, or any other person for him, will be prosecuted as the law directs.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, May 2, 1754. Numb. 1323.*

Custom House, Philad'a Outwards—Schooner Chance, Francis Benson, for Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, May 2, 1754. Numb. 1323.*

TO BE SOLD,

TEN Acres of good Land, situated, lying and being in Middlesex County, in the Province of East-New-Jersey, on the South Side of the Road that leads from Brunswick to Trenton, the same belonging formerly to John Fountaine, and is very con-

venient for any Tradesman or Shop-keeper. For further Particulars, enquire of Aaron Louzada, at Bound Brook, who will dispose of the same on reasonable Terms.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, May 6, 1754.

R UN away the 7th of last Month, from *Jacob Ford*, of *Morris County, East-New-Jersey*, an *Irish* Servant Man, named Philip Clave; he is about 19 or 20 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 6 Inches high, thick set, square Shouldered, a down Look, and has much of the Brogue upon his Tongue. Had on when he went away, a brown Broadcloth Vest, a strip'd Holland One, and a small Luft Under-Waist-coat, Linnen Shirt, Toe Trowsers, new Shoes, Brass Buckles, and Felt Hat; but its likely he has or will change his Apparel, as he did when he run away from his former Master, *Hugh M'Clean*, of *Chester County*. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have *Three Pounds* Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by me

JACOB FORD.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
May 6, 1754.

Run away from the subscriber, the 9th inst, an English servant man, named Thomas Filer, about 33 years of age, 5 feet and half high, talks West-country, of a black complexion, black hair and Beard, pretty hairy on his breast. Had on, and took with him, when he went away, two jackets, one of a grey colour, and the other striped moss and white, with brass

buttons, fashionable blue broadcloth coat, with broad metal buttons, daub'd with tar, old patch'd leather breeches, with strings at the knees, two shirts, one check, and the other ozenbrigs, two pair of yarn stockings, two pair of shoes, one pair new, and the other pair patch'd, and a felt Hat. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Six Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by Thomas Andrews, living in Evesham township, Burlington county, in West-New-Jersey.

N. B. He has 3 years and a half to serve. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 9, 1759. No. 1324.

New-York, May 13. On Thursday last arrived at Sandy-Hook, the Swan Snow Man of War, Captain Langdon Commander, (formerly Lieutenant of the Tavistock,) who has brought hither the Honourable Dudley Digges, Esq; appointed Commander of the Centaur.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, May 13, 1754.

WHEREAS some Time in March last, a Pillow-Case, with sundry Goods, was put on Board one of the Amboy Stage Boats without Directions: Whoever owns the said Pillow-Case, by applying to Aaron Edwards, who may be heard of at Mr. Abraham Bokee's, on the Dock at the Whitehall Slip: On describing the Goods, and paying the Charges of advertising, may have them again.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, May 13, 1754.

Custom-House, Philada. Cleared Shnr. Chance, Francis Benson to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, May 16, 1754. *Numb.* 597.

To be sold, by Reed and Furman in Trenton, a likely healthy Negro man, about 24 years of age, has been brought up to country Business; the purchaser may have a reasonable time for payment. Also to be sold by William Douglas, about 4 miles from Allenstown, two likely young Negro men, who have been brought up to country Business, and a Dutch servant girl's time, who has about four years and a half to serve. Any person inclining to buy any of the above mentioned servants, may know the terms by applying to either of the owners.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 16, 1754. *No.* 1325.

New-York, May 20. We hear from Flushing, and several other Places on Long-Island, that last Tuesday se'nnight a very hard Shower of Hail, fell in these Parts. . . . Most of the Hail-Stones being as big as a Pigeons Egg: 'Tis said the Hail was large and plentiful also at many places up the North-River, as well as in the Jerseys.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, May 20, 1754.

New York, May 20.

Last Sunday se'nnight Capt. Seymour saw two large Sloops ashore on Barnegat.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, May 23, 1754. *Numb.* 598.

The following Order is an Extract from the Votes of the General Assembly of the Province of New-

Jersey, in Answer to the Speech¹ of his Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; Governor of that Province, deliver'd April 25, 1754. Ordered,

That Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Hancock do wait on his Excellency, and acquaint him, that this House had his *Speech*, under Consideration of a Committee of the whole House, and by the Papers that he was pleased to order to be laid before them, it does not appear what Schemes are concerted by the several Governors of the Colonies for preventing the Incroachment of the French upon his Majesty's Dominions; nor does it appear that the Colonies of Maryland or Pennsylvania have yet done any Thing in that Affair; tho' they are situated much nearer to the French Forts: That this House is of Opinion, with your Excellency, that there should be a strict Union among all his Majesty's Colonies, on this important Affair: But as this Colony have never been Parties with the Five Nations and their Allies, nor partakers of the Benefits of the Indian Trade, and consequently quite unacquainted with the Interest and Trade of those Nations; they therefore hope it will not be taken as a Neglect of the common Cause at this Time, to leave the Management of the Treaty to the Colonies that are accustomed to carry on those Negotiations: They are of Opinion, from Lieutenant Governor Dinwiddie's Letters to your Excellency, that nothing appears in them, more than a Design to build a Fortification in the Forks of Ohio, in order to check the Incroachment of the

¹ Printed in N. J. Archives, XVI., 455.

French, and to protect the Indians in Alliance with Great-Britain, in that part of the Country. And from the Time these Things have been in Agitation, in the Colony of Virginia, they are in Hopes they are before this Time happily completed. However, the Duty and Loyalty of the good People of this Colony sufficiently appears by their Conduct on former Expeditions. This Colony, tho' lying under a great Load of Debts, by assisting his Majesty in the late Wars, against Spain and France are, however, willing cheerfully to contribute to the Assistance of the other Colonies, in what is necessary towards preventing the Incroachments of the French on his Majesty's Dominions; but at present are not of Ability to do it, having no Money in the Treasury, nor any Funds upon which it can be raised; which this House hopes the Colony will soon be relieved in, by his Majesty's giving Leave to your Excellency, to pass a Bill for emitting a Sum of Money on Loan, whereby they may be enabled, not only to discharge the old Debts, but to have a constant Fund to assist his Majesty upon Cases of the like Emergency: And that this House return his Excellency Thanks for his Care in calling them together on this emergent Affair; and should have been well pleased, had his Excellency's Health permitted him, to have met at Perth Amboy. As it is impracticable at this Time to do any Thing in Assistance of the neighboring Colonies, they beg your Excellency would be pleased to dismiss them till your Health shall permit you to meet them at Amboy, where they will take the other matters of your Ex-

ellency's Speech into their Consideration.

By order of the General Assembly,

Abraham Clark, jun, Clerk.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, May 23, 1754.
Numb. 598.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

In answer to your Message of the 27th Day of this Instant, by Mr. Lawrence and Hancock, I must observe, that the Method you have taken of answering my Speech by a Message, is unusual if not without Precedent, and is treating his Majesty's Representative with less Respect than was due to the Commission he has the Honour to bear, or to his own kind and benevolent Intentions, for the promoting the Welfare of the good People of this Province, whom you represent. Nor can I think you should have looked into the Conduct of such of his Majesty's Colonies who have least exerted themselves, in order to put a Stop to the Encroachments of the French, or an Example to follow in this critical and dangerous Time. There is no Room to doubt, but that Pennsylvania and Maryland have appointed Commissioners to represent them at the Treaty to be held at Albany, in June next; and 'tis probable their Commissioners may be instructed to concert Measures for their mutual Defence, in Conjunction with the Commissioners of the other Colonies, who shall be present there. As the House of Assembly declare it to be their Opinion, "That there should be a strict Union among all his Majesty's Colonies on this important Affair;" I cannot think their having hitherto escaped the Expense of treating or their not be-

ing Partakers in the Trade with the Indians, can be a sufficient Excuse for their declining to be Parties to an Interview so strongly recommended by the Right Honorable the Lords of Trade.

As the Alliance and Friendship of the Six Nations, and their Dependance on the Crown of Great Britain, must, by every thinking Man, be looked upon as the greatest Security the Settlers on the Northern Boundary of this Province can have, to prevent the Incursions of those Nations of Indians, who, unprovoked, have taken up the Hatchet against us, together with the horrid Murders and Confusions consequent thereupon.

If nothing more should be intended by the Government of Virginia, than building a Fortification in the Forks of Ohio (as by your Message you suggest) the very Reason you assign for doing it, is a very cogent and powerful One, viz, To check the Incroachments of the French, and to protect the Indians in Alliance with Great Britain; and supposing it should be by this Time compleated (which is not to be expected) yet the whole Expence would be useless, unless it should have a Garrison sufficient to answer the good Purposes of its Erection; the Charge of which ought to be defrayed by all the Colonies on the Continent, in Proportion to the Advantage they receive from the Friendship and Protection of the Six Nations.

I would not derogate, in the least, from the Loyalty the good People of this Province have shewn, by the Aid they have afforded his Majesty in former Expeditions; and it will doubtless have its due Weight

When the Petition to his Majesty, for Leave to emit a Sum of Money on Loan shall be under the Consideration of his Ministers: But I am sorry so frequently to hear the Want of that Bill given as an Excuse against raising such Sums of Money as the Government and Honour of the Province necessarily require, when it is well known that the private Circumstances of the landed Men, and other Inhabitants in it, taken in general, equal those of any other Governments; and I am afraid your entirely declining assisting in the Common Cause at this perilous Conjunction, may be an Obstacle to your obtaining his Majesty's Favour in that Particular.

It gives me a sensible Satisfaction to find you express your Gratitude on my calling you together at this Time, in Obedience to the royal Orders; and I am sorry you esteem it impracticable to yield any Assistance to the other Colonies at this Time.

There are very few Colonies under his Majestys immediate Government, who have any other Method of supplying Money for necessary and immergent Services, but by Tax; and the Method of raising it here, is chiefly your province.

I understood at the last Sessions at Burlington, from many of the Members of your House, that the Middle of May, was a Season at which you could as well spare a few Weeks from your private Affairs, as at any Time of the Year, and I should not have called you sooner; but in Obedience to the Commands I had received, and which I have communicated to you That Season of the Year is a Time of Plenty, the Weather agreeable to most Constitutions,

and the Days long. The last happy Season, is an evident Proof that more Business may be done in a few Weeks at that Season, than has commonly been dispatched in as many Months of a Winter Season, whereby your Constituents are eased of a great Expence.

As to your Desire of being dismissed, till my Health will permit my attending at Amboy, I am very willing to gratify you ; but I can give you but little Expectation of my attending there, for a long Time to come, unless it should please the Infinite Disposer of all Things, to strengthen me beyond my utmost Expectations.

The Dispatch I have always given to the Business before me, the Ease which the Province have enjoyed under my Administration, and the great Weakness of my Body, of which you are Eye-Witnesses, gave me Reason to think the House could not have been so void of Humanity and Tenderness to me, as to complain of my calling them here on this Occasion ; as I always have paid a punctual Obedience to the general Instruction, when my Health permitted me so to do. I doubt whether any impartial or dispassionate Inhabitant of this Province, would advise their Representatives to make my not coming to Amboy, when prevented by the Act of God, a Pretence for deferring the necessary Business of the Government, and the Recess which you shall have, till the first Day of June next, then to meet at Amboy, without Notice, will give you an Opportunity, and I hope you will consult with them on the Matters recommended in my Speech, and then by your Conduct

at your next Meeting, I shall be able to judge whether the good People of this Province have that Regard to a Governor, who has exerted his publick and private Interests, for the Good of them and their Posterity, that such a Conduct deserves.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, May 23, 1754. Numb. 598.

On Thursday last arrived at Sandy-Hook, the Swan Snow Man of War, Capt. Langdon, Commander (formerly Lieutenant of the Tavistock) who has brought hither the Honourable Dudley Diggs, Esquire, appointed Commander of the Centaur.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, May 23, 1754. Numb. 598.

THE Tickets in the Connecticut Lottery, for the Benefit of the College of New-Jersey, not being all sold, the Drawing of the same is postponed to the Second Day of September next when it will certainly be drawn, or before, if the Tickets be disposed of. The Publick will have a Fortnight's Notice.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, May 27, 1754.

PHILADELPHIA. We hear from Trenton in New-Jersey that on Saturday last John Crow, (who was condemned with Morrison in this City, and pardon'd under the Gallows) was executed there for Horse stealing.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, May 30, 1754. Numb. 599.

Philadelphia, May 30. Saturday last the notorious John Crow (who a few Years ago was repriev'd here under the Gallows, and had been several Times in Danger of being hang'd since) and one Chester,

were executed at Trenton for House breaking.—
—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, June 3, 1754.

A BOARD-YARD,

Kept by THOMAS SHREEVE, House Carpenter and Joiner, from Burlington, West-New-Jersey, living opposite to *William Walton's*, Esq; in *Queen-Street*; and has to dispose of,

PITCH-Pine Deck Plank for Vessels, and sheathing Boards for dittò; Pitch-Pine and Cedar Boards of Inch three Quarter, and half Inch; also Joices of Cedar and Pitch-Pine, of sundry Sizes: likewise Shingles of 3 Feet, and those of 18 Inches in length; as also Cornish and Indian Gutters, and sundry other Sorts of Boards.

N. B. The Boards are on a Lot of Ground belonging to the Estate of the late Major Van Horne, next to the new Building of the said *William Walton*, Esq; from whence they may be taken by Water without the Help of a Cart.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, June 3, 1754.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of Land situate in Shrewsbury, in Monmouth County New-Jersey, call'd and known by the Name of the Fall Neck, containing about 450 Acres of Land, about 70 of which may be made excellent English Meadow, the Tides being chiefly bank'd out; there is on the Premises a good Dwelling House and some Out-Houses, and about 120 Acres of cleared Land, the whole good Wheat Land, well timber'd and water'd, with a good Landing-Place at the Door. For Price and Terms of Payment,

agree with James Alexander, Esq; at New-York, Lewis Morris, at Morrisania, Philip Van Horne at Boundbrook, or Richard Salter near Trenton.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, June 3, 1754.

BROKE out of Somerset Goal, the 20th of May last, two Prisoners who were committed on Suspicion of Felony, one of them named Enoch Hannawell, 23 Years of Age, 5 Foot 8 Inches high, has a young-like Look: Had on when he went away, a blue-grey homespun Coat, Waistcoat and Breeches, Stockings almost the same Colour, and a Linnen Cap; he was born at Westchester, in New-York Government. The other about 30 Years of Age, 5 Foot 7 Inches high, thick set, with black Hair and Beard, thick Legs, sour Look, named John Murphy: Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Kersey Jacket, no Coat, old bluish mix'd Stockings, old Shoes. Whoever secures the above mentioned Persons, and brings them to the Sheriff of Somerset, or secures them, so that he may have them again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for each of them, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

ABRAHAM VANDORN, Sheriff.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, June 3, 1754.

Run away from John Scott, of Hanover town, in Morris county, East New-Jersey, An Irish Servant man named James Murphey, of middle stature, somewhat long visag'd, sharp nose, much pitted with the small-pox, grey or light colour'd eyes, flaxen

hair reddish beard, about 28 years of age ; was kept by said Scott in the station of a school-master, sometimes ties his hair behind with a string, a very proud fellow, loves drink and when drunk is very impudent and talkative, pretends much, and knows little, was sometime in the French service and can talk French: Had on when he went away (which was the 25th of December last) a new light or grey colour'd bear-skin coat, with broad flat buttons, cover'd with shaloon, a light colour'd half worn ratteen jacket check shirts, leather breeches, several pairs of blue and grey worsted stockings and new pumps. He was seen the first of April last in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, looking for a school, and about the first of this inst. May, in Pilesgrove near Salem, and was taken up, but by pleading of having a pass from a magistrate got off. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

John Scott.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he inclines to go to France; all masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril. He was advertised in the New York gazette the 25th of Dec'r last.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, April 3, 1754.

Biles Island, May 14, 1754.

I Joseph Clayton of Biles Island, near Borden-town, being sensible of the great necessity there was for erecting a house for the publick Worship of God in the said town, and the promotion of Religion and Virtue; and whereas several of the well-minded in-

habitants being zealous for the effecting so laudable a design, did undertake the same, by which means they are become considerably in debt ; now for their relief, and finishing the said building, I make this lottery, the scheme of which is as follows, viz.

Number of		Value		Total Value
Prizes		in Pieces of Eight		
1	of	250	is	250
3	of	150	are	450
8	of	50	are	400
12	of	20	are	240
150	of	10	are	1500
850	of	6	are	5100
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1024	Prizes		First Drawn	30
2976	Blanks		Last Drawn	30

4000 Tickets at Two Pieces of Eight is 8000

Fifteen per cent to be deducted from the prizes. The drawing to commence the first Tuesday in August or sooner, if full ; publick notice will be given at least 14 days before the drawing, and of the precise time of putting the tickets into the boxes. The prizes will be published in this paper, and the money paid to the possessors of the benefit tickets, as soon as the drawing is over. Tickets are to be sold by William Potts, Thomas Cox, John Imlay and Joseph Borden, jun. who I appoint manager and they shall be on oath for the true performance of the same.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 6, 1754.
Numb. 1328.

Philadelphia.

On Tuesday last, in the Afternoon, we had a

Shower of exceeding large Hail here, which however lasted but a short Time; and soon after, the wind blowing very high, continually shifting, and attended with Thunder, a Water-Spout appear'd on Delaware, opposite to Kensington, which was carried up Cooper's Creek, and supposed to break on the Shore, where it is said, considerable damage is done, tho' we have no particular Account thereof. We hear that a School-House was beat down; the Roof of a Dwelling-house blown off, a great Deal of Garden Ground destroy'd; that a new Wherry was lifted up by it, and broke to Pieces by the Fall; and that a great many Trees were torn up by the Roots.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, June 6, 1754. Numb. 1328.*

Run away on the 27th of last month, from Thomas Talman, of the township of Evesham, in the county of Burlington, New-Jersey, A servant man, named William Darbey, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, has a Scar under one of his eyes, he's of a dark complexion, and had his hair lately cut off: Had on when he went away, An old castor hat, blue homespun coat, full trimmed, and jacket of same, much worn, two pair of ozenbrigs trowsers, has two ozenbrigs shirts, almost new, and a pair of double souled shoes, tied with strings. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, or gives notice thereof to Mr. William Fishbourne, in Philadelphia, shall have Three Pounds reward, and all reasonable charges paid by.

Thomas Talman.

N. B. All masters of vessels are, at their peril,

forbid to carry him off.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 6, 1754. Numb. 1328.

PHILADELPHIA. Tuesday last we had a violent Gale of Wind with Rain and Hail, which we hear has done considerable Damage in the Country. A Water-Spout was observed on our River, which is said to have broke in the Jerseys, and almost destroyed a House just by the Water Side.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, June 6, 1754. Numb. 600.

New-York, June 10. On Tuesday Afternoon last we had here a very sudden Gust of Wind and Rain, attended with Thunder and Lightning, from the W. N. W.

A Brunswick Boat, in coming a-cross our Bay at the Time the Squall happened, was upset thereby, and five out of eighteen Passengers in her, drowned in the Cabbin, entirely owing to the Obstinacy (or rather Unskilfulness) of the Boatman, in not preparing for the same when desired: The other thirteen were taken off her Deck by one of the Staten-Island Passage Boats, who being near, bore away to their Relief. We are told she had on board between a Thousand and Twelve Hundred Pounds worth of Linnen, manufactured in the Jersies, and bringing hither for Sale. She afterwards drove on Shore a little on the Outside of the Narrows, and the drowned Persons found in her Cabbin. Those drowned were Samuel Berry, of Long-Island; two Persons belonging to Germantown, near Philadelphia; one other from the Lower-Counties of Pennsylvania; and the Fifth of and from New-Brunswick.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, June 10, 1754.

NEW YORK, June 10.

Tuesday last came up here from Sandy Hook, the Brig Virgin of Light, John Van Vard, Master, of Cape Francois, from whence she sailed bound for Corocoa; but on the 17th of May last in Lat. 26 and half, having the Misfortune to lose their Main Topmast, and the Vessel proving very leaky, they thought it most prudent to seek Protection in this hospitable Country, and accordingly bore away for this Port. We hear his Honour the Governor, and Council, have permitted them to land their Cargo, but to remain under the Care of the Officers of his Majesty's Customs of this Province, until the Vessel is repaired.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, June 13, 1754. Numb. 601.

NEW YORK, June 10. We hear that Capt. Crawford, in a Ship, bound for London, from South Carolina having sprung a Leak at Sea, bore away for this Port, and arrived at Sandy-Hook, Yesterday.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, June 13, 1754. Numb. 601.

New-York, June 24. The General Assembly of the Province of New Jersey, was dissolved on Friday last the 21st Instant, after his Excellency Governor BELCHER, had been pleased to give his Assent to, a Support Bill, one other for erecting a Work-House in Elizabeth-Town; and a Third, a Naturalization Bill.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, June 24, 1754.

Arrivals. *The Delight*, from Boston at Deal. We have Advice from the Capes, that a Sloop belonging to Egg-Harbour, was drove ashore, three Leagues to the Southward of the Cape, but was got off again; she lost her Boat, Cable and Anchor.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 27, 1754. Numb. 1331.

New-York, July 1. From Woodbridge and Piscataway in New-Jersey, we hear, that last Saturday Sen'night, the greatest Quantity of Rain fell for the Time it lasted, as ever was known in those Parts; which has broke away several Mill-Dams, and done much Damage to many Fields of Corn, Flax, &c.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, July 1, 1754.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

In *Connecticut*: For the Benefit of the College of N. Jersey.

THE said Lottery will consist of 8888 Tickets, of which 3088 are to be fortunate, *viz.*

1	of	1. 501,	is	1. 501,
2	of	250,	are	500,
4	of	125,	are	500,
8	of	100,	are	800,
16	of	50,	are	800,
30	of	20,	are	600,
50	of	10,	are	500,
100	of	5,	are	500,
2877	of	3,	are	8631,

3088 Prizes,) 8888 Tickets, at 30s. *New-*(
5800 Blanks,) *York* Currency each, is (1. 13332,

Fifteen per Cent. to be deducted from the Prizes. There is not quite two Blanks to a Prize. Publick Notice will be given of the precise Time of putting the Tickets into Boxes, that such Adventurers as are inclined, may be present when the same shall be done. The Drawing to commence on the 2d Day of *September* next, or sooner if full, at the Town of *Stamford* in *Connecticut*, under the Inspection of two Justices of Peace of the Colony of *Connecticut*, and of two Persons who shall be appointed by the Trustees of the College of *New-Jersey*. The Publick will have Fourteen Days Notice of the Time of Drawing. The Managers are sworn to the faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them, and also given Security for the same. The Prizes will be published in the *New York Gazette*, and the Money paid to the Possessors of Benefit Tickets, as soon as the Drawing is finished. Tickets are to be had at the Dwelling-Houses of Mr. *John Lloyd*, *Ephraim Bostwick*, Esq; and Dr. *Nathaniel Hubbard*, in the Town of *Stamford*, in *Connecticut*, who are appointed Managers. Tickets will also be sold by Mr. *David Vanhorne*, Mr. *Daniel Defoe*, and Mr. *Noel*, in *New-York*; the Honourable *James Hude*, Esq; and *William Ouke*, Esq; and Mr. *Derick Van Veighden*, at *New-Brunswick*. *Samuel Woodruff*, Esq; in *Elizabeth-Town*,—Mr. *Sergeant*, Treasurer of the College of *New-Jersey*, in *Newark*,—the Rev. Mr. *Cowell*, in *Trenton*, and Mr. *Samuel Hazard*, in *Philadelphia*. The Prizes will be paid by those Gentlemen who shall have disposed of the Num-

bers drawing such Prizes.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, July 1, 1754.

This is to inform the Publick,

THAT DANIEL O'BRIEN, being provided with two good Boats, exceeding well fitted, with very good Accommodations for Passengers, intends to give his Attendance at the White-Hall Slip, in New-York, on every Wednesday and Saturday ; and, Wind and Weather permitting, on every Monday and Thursday will proceed to Amboy Ferry, at which Place the Burlington and Bordentown Stage Waggon both meet, every Monday and Thursday, and on Tuesdays and Fridays proceed to their respective Stages at Bordentown and Burlington ; and at each of these Places a Boat is ready to carry Goods and Passengers directly to Philadelphia, and the same Conduct is to be observed from Philadelphia to New-York. As he hath two Boats to attend with, he hopes to perform his Stages so as to occasion no Delay to Passengers or Goods ; and if any Thing extraordinary should offer, he is thereby enabled to proceed with the greatest Dispatch : And whatever he shall transport from New-York to Amboy Ferry aforesaid, may be sent either to Bordentown or Burlington, as shall be directed : And he promises that due Care shall be taken of every Thing committed to his Charge, whether Letters, Goods, &c. He may be spoke with on board one of his Boats, or at the House of Scotch Johnney, at the said White-Hall Slip.

DANIEL O BRIEN.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
July 8, 1754.

TO BE SOLD,

NEAR 200 Acres of Land at Coll's Neck,¹ in
Shrewsbury, with a small House and Orchard,

¹ Colt's Neck.

about 50 Acres clear, a good Part of it is red Wheat Land, and excellent English Grass Meadow Ground of the same Colour along a Brook extraordinary well timber'd and water'd: The Roads from Shrewsbury and Middletown to Burlington, and from Amboy to Egg-Harbour crossing each other by it. There is two Gristmills, a Sawmill, and a Fullingmill or two within a Mile of it, about four Miles from a Landing: It has an exceeding good Outlet; The Southward End of said Tract, joins the untaken up Pines. For further Particulars and the Title enquire of Anne Dennis, Widow, living near the said Tract, or of Jacob Dennis of Shrewsbury.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
July 15, 1754.

To be Sold by JOHN ANDERSON.

A House and Lot of Ground, situate in the Township of Bridge-Water, at Bound-Brook, bounded on Rariton Road, and within 15 Roods of the River; it is very convenient for a Merchant or Storekeeper; the House is 43 Foot, and 28 Wide, one Story and a Half high, with 5 Rooms and two Fire-Places, a Shop-Room below, and the upper Apartment very convenient for storing some Thousand Bushels of Grain, with a small

Cellar and a Stable for Horses. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may, for the Title and Condition of Sale, apply to John Anderson, living on the Premises. N. B. He has also 3 or 4 Acres of good Land to sell, convenient for the Purchaser of the above House.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, July 15, 1754.

Elizabeth-Town, in New Jersey, July 10.

His Excellency, our Governor was this Day pleased to appoint Courtland Skinner, Esq; of Perth Amboy, to be His Majesty's Attorney General of this Province, in the room of Joseph Worrel, Esq; who has resigned.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, July 18, 1754. *Numb.* 606.

Marine List. Eliz. Miller from S. Carolina at Deal—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, July 18, 1754. *Numb.* 606.

Run away from John Coryell, at his ferry in Amwell, 15 miles above Trenton, on Sunday, the 30th of June last, A Dutch servant man, named Christian Frits, about 5 feet, 4 inches high, of a swarthy complexion, 20 years of age, black eyes and eye-brows, and wears his hair: Had on when he went away, A brown jacket, white shirt, leather breeches, with brass buttons, blue stockings, with single channell'd pumps, with square brass buckles. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward and reasonable charges paid by

John Coryell.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 18, 1754.
Numb. 1334.

Greenwich, July 1, 1754.

Made his escape, on the 30th of June, in the night from the subscriber, high sheriff of the county of Cumberland, one Daniel Beekman, (being in the care and guard of one William Conner) committed on suspicion of feloniously taking a stone horse from one John Mall, of said county. Said Beekman is a lusty well-set fellow, about five feet, ten inches high ; he calls himself a Swede, talks pretty good English, was hand cuffed and schackled when he went away : Had on a linen waistcoat, wide trowsers, and leather apron. Whoever takes up said prisoner, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Ananias Sayre, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 25, 1754.
Numb. 1335.

Philadelphia, July 25, 1754.

Run away on the 22nd instant, from Philip Fitzgerald, of Edinburgh, Salem county, West-New-Jersey, an Irish servant man, named Andrew Lanin, about 23 years of age, near 6 feet high, pock-mark'd, large nose, and round shoulder'd, with a scar in his forehead : Had on when he went away, a blue cloth coat, red jacket, without sleeves, blue cloth breeches, blue worsted stockings, and good shoes, with brass buckles, middling fine white shirt, and a good check ditto, and a new large felt hat. Whoever takes up, and secures the said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Philip Fitzgerald.

N. B. It is supposed he will write a counterfeit pass, he being a pretty good scholar.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 25, 1754. Numb. 1335.

New-York, July 29. The Election at Woodbridge in the Jerseys, of Members of the Assembly, began on Monday last, continued three Days, and 'twas thought would hardly end the 4th: On Wednesday Evening the Poll stood thus,

For Mr. Wetheril, 301

Mr. Randolph, 262

Mr. Nevil, 264

Mr. Oouke, 184

the two former join Interest. 'Tis thought Mr. Wetheril and Mr. Nevil, will be in, tho' on opposite Sides.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, July 29, 1754.

Philadelphia, July 25.

FIVE POUNDS Reward

RUN away on the 6th of this instant, from Joshua Bisphan, (executor to the estate of Benjamin Bisphan deceased) living in Chester township, Burlington county, in the province of West-New-Jersey, a Scotch servant man, named Thomas Leitch, near 40 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, fresh complexion, thin visage, black hair, weak grey eyes, and is a carpenter and joiner by trade, speaks good English, and has been many years in the country: Had on when he went away, an old hat, red jacket, white shirt, and ozenbrigs trowsers, but may have changed his clothes. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so as he may be had

again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JOSHUA BISPHAN, executor.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
July 29, 1754.

Philadelphia, August 1. Extract of a Letter from London to a Gentleman here, dated May 25, 1754. "Capt. Hamilton talks of sailing next Week: I believe he will have the Baggage of your new Governor, *Robert Hunter Morris*, Esq; who is expected to proceed for your Province in a few Days, in the *Mermaid Man of War*."—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 5, 1754.

New-York, August 5. We hear from several Parts in New-Jersey, that there has been lately the greatest Struggles in electing Representatives, in some of the Counties, that ever were known: In Middlesex County they were four whole Days, and 694 Freeholders polled, when the Honourable Samuel Nevil, Esq; with John Wetheril, Esq; were returned duly elected, tho' set up on opposite Sides. In Monmouth County, the Election began on Monday last: The Candidates were Robert Lawrence, Samuel Holmes, John Taylor, and John Anderson, Esqrs; when after three Days, the two first were declared duly elected. In Somerset were six Candidates; the Return not yet known: And in Hunterdon four, and by the Post we hear, after four Days polling, two new Members were elected. In Essex and Bergen are both new Members without much

Opposition.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 5, 1754.

MARGARET POWELL, living at Mrs. Elbertson's in New-Street, New-York, hereby gives Notice, that she undertakes the Cure of all Rheumatic Pains, Sore Legs, and Cataracts of the Eyes ; but above all the Canker, either in the Nose, Mouth or Throat, of ever so long standing, or to whatever Height the Disease might have run :—She has lately made a Cure of an obstinate Canker in the City of New-Brunswick.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 5, 1754.

Run away from William McKnight, of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, a High Dutch servant man, nam'd Baltus Spackholtz, of middle stature, about 25 years of age, speaks bad English, pretends to be a miller, and has short black hair : Had on when he went away, a half worn felt hat, white linen shirt, blue coat, with red lining, blue vest, light brown breeches, and black stockings. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges paid by

William McKnight

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, August 8, 1754.
Numb. 1337.

Run away on the 28th of July last, from Derrick Aten, of Readens town, Hunterdon county, in New Jersey, a Negroe man, named Jack, about 30 years of age, near five feet high, has a flat nose, much pock-marked, a lover of white women, and a

great smoker: Had on when he went away, a red strait bodied coat, striped homespun jacket, and another whitish ditto. Whoever takes up and secures said Negroe, so that his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Derrick Aten.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, August 8, 1754.
Numb. 1337.

Scheme

Of a Lottery, in Connecticut, for the benefit of the College in New-Jersey.

Whereas, on the petition of the trustees of the college of New-Jersey, lately presented to the General Court or Assembly of the colony of Connecticut, for the erection of a publick lottery in that colony, in favour of the said college, the said General Court or Assembly hath generously impowered the trustees of the said college to set up a lottery in their colony for the purpose above-mentioned: The said lottery will consist of 8888 tickets of which 3088 are to be fortunate, viz.

Numb. of Prizes.	York Currency.	Pieces of 8.	Total Val.
1	of £501,	or 1252 and an half,	is £501
2	of 250	or 625	are 500
4	of 125	or 312 and an half	are 500
8	of 100	or 250	are 800
16	of 50	or 125	are 800
30	of 20	or 50	are 600
50	of 10	or 25	are 500

100	of	5	or	12 and an half are	500
2877	of	3	or	7 and an half are	8631

3088 Prizes) 8888 Tickets at 30s. York Currency
 5800 Blanks) or 3 and 3 qrs. Ps. of 8 each is £13332

Fifteen per Cent. to be deducted from the Prizes.

As publick seminaries of learning not only tend to promote the private welfare of the communities in which they are founded, but to advance the honour, the reputation, and the happiness of a country in general; it is hoped, that all those who would encourage the progress of the liberal sciences, and are well wishers to the propagation of christianity in these parts of the world, will cheerfully become adventurers here; and the more freely, considering the above scheme is so well calculated for the benefit of the proprietors of tickets, as not to have two blanks to a prize. Publick notice will be given of the precise time of putting the tickets into the boxes, that such adventurers as are inclined may be present when the same shall be done. The drawing to commence on the second of September next, or sooner if full, at the town of Stamford in Connecticut, under the inspection of two justices of peace of the colony of Connecticut, and of two persons who shall be appointed by the trustees of the college of New Jersey. The publick will have fourteen days notice of the time of drawing. The managers are sworn to the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them, and have also given security for the same. The prizes will be published in the New York and Pennsylvania Gazettes, and the money paid to the possessors of benefit tick-

ets, as soon as the drawing is finished. Tickets are to be had at the dwelling-houses of Mr. John Lloyd, Ephraim Bustwick Esq.; and Dr. Nathaniel Hubbard, in the town of Stamford in Connecticut, who are appointed managers. Tickets will also be sold by Mr. David Vanhorne, in New York; Samuel Woodruff, Esq; in Elizabeth-town; Mr. Sergeant, treasurer of the college of New Jersey, in Newark; John Stockton, Esq. in Prince-town; the Rev. Mr. Cowell, and messieurs Reed and Furman in Trenton; Mr. Charles Hoff, junior, in Kingwood; Mr. John Imley, in Bordentown; and messieurs George Spofford, Andrew Reed, William Grant, John Sayre, Andrew Hodge, William Henry, Hugh M'Cullough, and Samuel Hazard in Philadelphia. The prizes will be paid by those gentlemen who shall have disposed of the numbers drawing such prizes.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, August 8, 1754. Numb. 1337.

London, May 22. The Hon. — Hamilton, Esq; having resigned as Governor of Philadelphia, the Hon. Robert Hunter Morris, Esq; lately appointed, will embark at Plymouth in a few Days on board a Man of War for that Colony.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 12, 1754.

You will oblige many of your Readers by inserting the inclosed, Part of what was delivered by the Freeholders of the County of Hunterdon, in West-New-Jersey, to their new Representatives, into the Hands of, and read by the Sheriff, at the Close of the Poll, in Amwell.

To *Messieurs* Joseph Yard, and Peter Medah.
Gentlemen,

THE highest Approbation of your Integrity and Abilities, has just now been shown you, by the general Voice of your County.

The Sense you must have of so general a Suffrage, naturally implies our Confidence of your Acquaintance with the *English* Constitution (of which we are an Epitome) and the Expectance we have of your proper Exertion and Inforcement of all its invaluable Privileges, more immediately that of frequent choosing our own Representatives.—And that you will act in that Character by Principle, and from a Persuasion, that those you have the Honour to represent are Freemen, tenacious of their Properties—This, Gentlemen, we think we have a Right to remind you of, at so critical a Juncture, when the unhappy Situation of all our Northern Colonies in *America*, under the Allegiance of our most gracious Sovereign King GEORGE, claims your first Attention.

Our All is at Stake; and calls loudly on you to shew your Duty to your God, to the best of Kings, to your Constituents, to yourselves, to your Posterity.—Secure to us and them, Peace, Commerce, and of course Prosperity: and, with your whole Influence, endeavour to procure such a Bill for the Purpose, as may be for the Honour of a *New-Jersey* Assembly to pass.

The Militia Bill is incumbered with such Difficulties, that no Person of Repute or Character scarcely can do his Duty under it:—But the Entanglements are obvious, and the Remedy is easy. To enable

the Province to act and defray the Expences (which a near, cruel, and enterprizing Neighbour, the French, involves us in) your Solitude to maintain a Money-Bill (the most easy to your Constituents, and the Province in general) cannot be forgot.

You'll remember, Gentlemen, that your determination may possibly determine our Properties :—You will therefore, in all Debates, exclude personal Pique and Resentment.—Let a rational and steady Adherence to Truth, stripped of all late Obstinacy, and unjustifiable Considerations, be your Care ; private Interest seldom has, in those Cases, a Connection with the Publick—The Province never wanted a Junction of Hearts and Hands more than at present.—Therefore, *Render unto Cæsar the Things that are Cæsar's*, and conduct yourselves agreeable to the Advice, Wishes and Inclinations of your *Constituents*.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 12, 1754.

Stanford, August 9th, 1754.

THE Managers of the Connecticut Lottery, for the Benefit of the College of New-Jersey, do hereby give Notice, that the Drawing of said Lottery, will certainly begin on the Second Day of September next, at the Town of Stanford in Connecticut, and the Tickets will be put in the Boxes on Monday the 26th Day of this Instant August, that such Adventurers as are inclined may be present.

N. B. There are a few Tickets yet remaining to be disposed of by Mr. David Vanhorne, Mr. Daniel Defoe, and Mr. Garret Noel, in New York.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 12, 1754.

Just Published, and to be sold by Henry De Foreest in King Street, in New-York; also by Lawrence Van Boskerk, in Hackensack, (PRICE 4s. 6d.)

DOCTOR HECTOR MASIUS, Professor Theologiæ, Kooninglyke host Predikant en Consistorial, Assessor in de Kooninglycke Residence *Stadt Copenhagen*, syne Heylfaame Onderwysinge en Heylige Betragttingen voor *Christelyke Communicanten*, voor, by, en naar Het waardige Gebruyk des Hoogwaardige *Avondmaals*. Uyt het Deensche Spraak overgeset¹ Van *Jochum Melchier Magens*. In this Book, any Person that understands the Low-Dutch Language, will find no Controversy, but a Voice of Repentance, which our present Christian World wants very much; for the Want thereof makes so many monstrous Christians. The present Condition we live in, requires such sort of Books especially.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 12, 1754.

The following is a List of the Representatives of the Province of New Jersey.²

¹ In modern Dutch this would read: Doctor Hector Masius, Professor Theologiæ, het Koninklijke Predikant en Consistorial Assessor in de Koninklijke Residentie Stad Copenhagen, zijne Heilzaame onderwijzinge en heilige betrachtinge voor Christelijke Communicanten, voor, bij, en naar het waardige gebruik des hoogwaardige Avondmaals. Uijt den Deensche spraak overgezet. Translation: Doctor Hector Masius, Professor of Theology, the Royal Preacher and Consistorial Adressor in the Royal Palace in the city of Copenhagen, his sound instructions and holy meditations for Christian communicants, for, by and according to the precious custom of the Lord's Supper. Translated from the Danish language.

² John Johnston, grandson of Dr. John Johnstone, of Perth Amboy, was commissioned a Colonel in the Provincial troops, March 10, 1758, Col. Peter Schuyler and Col. John Parker being both paroled prisoners. The organization was known as "Col. Johnston's Jersey Regiment," at the disastrous attack made by the British and American soldiers on the French at Ticonderoga, July 8, 1758. Col. Johnston was second in rank in an attack on the Oneida station in August of that year. He was killed by a cannon ball at fort Niagara in July, 1759. He married his cousin Euphemia, daughter of Andrew Johnston.—See Whitehead's *Perth Amboy*, 68–75; *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, V., 171; *American Historical Register*, I., 44; *N. J. Archives*, IX., 184, note; *N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, XIV., 85. John Stevens—for sketch, see *N. J. Archives*, IX., 335, note.

Amboy, John Johnson, John Stevens.
 Middlesex, Samuel Nevill, John Wetherell.
 Essex, Jacob Dehart, Mr. Broadbury.
 Monmouth, Robert Lawrence. James Holmes.
 Somersett, Hendrick Fisher, Mr. Hoglandt.
 Bergen, George Vreelandt, Mr. Vangesen.

Samuel Nevill—see N. J. Archives, VI., 323; XI., 469, note.

John Wetherill was first elected to the Assembly in 1749, and was returned by Middlesex County in 1751, 1754, 1761, 1769 and 1772. In 1774 he was appointed by the Assembly on a Standing Committee of Correspondence and Inquiry to correspond with the other Colonies for the common advancement of American liberty; he was a member of the Provincial Congress which met in May, June and August, 1775, and in January, 1776; also of the Provincial Convention of June, 1776. He was also commissioned Colonel of the Second Battalion of Militia of Middlesex County, but on account of indisposition and advancing age was constrained to resign his commission in August, 1776. During the Revolution his home at South Brunswick was raided by the British, and he was damaged, as he estimated, to the extent of £11, 8s.

Jacob Dehart, b. in 1700, was the son of Matthias Dehart; the latter, b. 1667, was the natural son of Balthazar De Haerdt and Mrs. Margaret Backer, wid. of Jacob Backer, a prominent New York merchant, and sister of Petrus Stuyvesant, the famous Director-General of New Amsterdam. Jacob was a vestryman in St. John's Episcopal Church, Elizabethtown, in 1749, and was one of the wardens named in the charter of July 20, 1762. He was elected to the Assembly in 1754, but accepting an office of profit, soon after (prior to August, 1757) his seat was vacated. At the time of the threatened outbreak on the western frontier, in 1756, he was commissioned Colonel in command of the New Jersey forces along the Delaware river. He m. Abigail Crane; he d. Sept. 21, 1777; she d. June 10, 1770, in her 67th year. Of their children, Matthias, their eldest son, was a physician, who d. April 29, 1766, in his 43d year; Jacob, their second son, was a sea captain, and d. at Porto Prince, in 1758, in his 31st year.

Richard Bradbury was the only son of John Bradbury, who probably built the first mill on Third River, near the present Avondale, in 1698 or earlier. John Bradbury's will was proved Sept. 7, 1740. Richard's seat in the Legislature was vacated, and John Ogden was chosen in his place, appearing as a member in April, 1762. Richard died intestate, in 1770 or earlier. For a sketch of the Bradbury family and the descendants of John Bradbury (the Ludlow, Berry, Baldwin, Van Riper and other families), see History of Paterson, 158-9, note.

Robert Lawrence was probably a grandson of Elisha Lawrence, b. in 1666, and d. May 27, 1724, who settled in the latter part of the seventeenth century at Cheesequakes, south of the Raritan, and engaged in business as a merchant, but afterwards removed to Upper Freehold, Monmouth County. Robert was first elected to the Assembly from that County in 1743, and was re-elected in 1744, 1745, 1746, 1749, 1751, 1754, serving continuously from 1743 until 1761; he was Speaker, 1746-47, 1754-58, and appears to have taken the side of the people in their controversies with the Governor and the Proprietors.

James Holmes was a merchant in New York, but lived in Monmouth County, where he married Helena, dau. of John Lawrence, son of Elisha. In 1758 he was assessed on 700 acres of land in Upper Freehold. Holmes was elected to the Assembly from Monmouth County in 1751, and was re-elected in 1754 and in 1761, but died within a year or two, and was succeeded by John Anderson, who was a member in May, 1763.

Hendrick Fisher was b. in 1697, in the Palatinate, and came to this country when young, taking up his residence near Bound Brook. He was received into the Dutch

Burlington, Charles Read, Samuel Smith.
 Burlington County, Barzillia Newbold, Henry
 Paxson.

Gloucester, John Ladd, Samuel Clemens.

Salem, William Hancock, Ebenezer Miller.

church in 1721, and held various offices in the church thereafter, being also a lay preacher. He was elected to the Assembly from Somerset in 1740, but was declared ineligible, on the ground that not enough time had elapsed since his naturalization, which had taken place only the preceding session. He stated that he had been informed he had a right to sit as a member of the Assembly by virtue of an act of Parliament passed in Queen Anne's reign, which naturalized other Germans, the provisions of the same act being thought to include him. Thomas Leonard, however, was chosen in his place, and took his seat May 28, 1740. Mr. Fisher was again elected in 1745, and took his seat without objection. He was re-elected in 1746, 1749, 1751, 1754, 1761, 1769 and 1772, representing his county continuously for thirty years. In 1775 he was elected a member of the first Provincial Congress of New Jersey, of which body he was chosen President at the sitting in May of that year. At the session in October, 1775, when Samuel Tucker was chosen President, Fisher was elected Vice President. He was also a member of the Committee of Safety, appointed by the Provincial Congress, Oct. 28, 1775. He proved himself an ardent, able and courageous friend of his country. He died Aug. 16, 1779, and was buried on his farm.—*Messenger's Hist. Somerset County*, 56; *Assembly Minutes*, passim; etc., etc.

John Hoagland (Johannes Hooꝑland), son of Hendrick, was b. at Flatbush, L. I., about 1712. His father removed with his family to New Jersey in 1719. About 1745 John bought 176 acres on the east of the Millstone river, Somerset county, adding 40 acres more in 1754. He was re-elected to the Assembly in 1761. His will was proved Dec. 16, 1777.

George Vreeland (son of Enoch, son of Michael Jansen, the progenitor of the Vreelands of New Jersey) was b. Sept. 25, 1710; d. June 21, 1795. He lived near Caven Point, now in Hudson county. His father, Enoch Michielsen (i. e., Enoch, son of Michiel Jansen), was a member of the Assembly in 1707. George (he was baptized Joris, the Dutch for George) Vreeland was appointed a Judge of the Essex Court of Oyer and Terminer, Dec. 17, 1744, and was one of the members of the Assembly from that county in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Assemblies, elected in 1743 and 1744, from which it is inferred that he then resided in that county. If so, he probably lived in Acquackanonk, which was the home of his second wife, Annetje Van Wagenen. In 1748 and 1754 he bought several large tracts of land at Preakness, about four miles west of the present city of Paterson. In a deed dated June 5, 1758, he is described as of Manachquay (now Moonachie, near Lodi), Bergen county. See *History of Paterson*, 115.

Rynier Van Giesen was bap. Nov. 17, 1704, at Bergen, son of Isaac Van Giesen and Cornelia Hendricks (m. Aug. 10, 1690). He m. 1st, Hendrikje Van Dien, maiden, March 30, 1728, both being of Hackensack at the time; 2d, Hester Couenhoven, maiden, March 26, 1744; he was still of Hackensack, as was Hester. He had children: By his first wife—1. Antje, b. Nov. 1, 1730; 2. Gerrit, bap. Aug. 27, 1732; 3. Vrouwtje (Sophronia), bap. July 6, 1735; 4. Isaac, bap. Sept. 18, 1737; 5. Hendrick, bap. Dec. 2, 1739; 6. Willem, bap. June 6, 1739. By his second wife—7. Joannes, bap. Nov. 15, 1744; 8. Joris, bap. Oct. 19, 1746; 9. Hendrickje, bap. Jan. 15, 1749; 10. Samuel, bap. Dec. 25, 1750; 11. Rachel, bap. March 25, 1752. Rynier Van Giesen was a Justice of the Peace, 1763-73. He was re-elected to the Assembly from Bergen county in 1764.

Charles Read—see IX., 151; X., 426; *Penna. Magazine*, XVII., 190.

Samuel Smith—see IX., 394.

Barzillai Newbold lived at Chesterfield, upper Burlington, in a brick house which is still (February, 1895) occupied by a Newbold. He was first elected to the Assembly from

Cape May, Jacob Spicer, Aaron Leaming.
Hunterdon, Joseph Yard, Peter Meddow.

--*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Aug. 15, 1754.
Numb. 610.

Burlington in 1751, and was re-elected in 1754. He died between May, 1756, and April, 1758, Samuel Stokes being elected in his place.

Henry Paxson represented Burlington County in the Nineteenth Assembly, 1754-1761; in the Twenty-first, 1769-1772, and in the Twenty-second, 1772-75. He probably lived in the neighborhood of Mount Holly; he was executor of William Murrell, in 1750, and of Thomas Shinn, in 1753, both formerly of that place.

John Ladd—see IX., 395; X., 224.

Samuel Clement was a great-grandson of Gregory Clement, a citizen of London, a merchant, and trader with Spain; he was elected to Parliament in 1646, and sat as one of the judges at the trial of King Charles I.; for this he was arrested, May 26, 1660, tried and barbarously executed. One of his sons, James, emigrated to Long Island in 1670. His son Jacob, b. 1678, who m. Ann, dau. of Samuel Harrison, purchased land at Gloucester, and lived there several years, plying his trade as shoemaker. His son Samuel m. Rebecca, dau. of Joseph and Catherine Collins; in 1735 Joseph Collins and wife conveyed to Samuel Clement and wife a large tract of land at Haddonfield. "Upon this property Samuel Clement lived for many years, a consistent member of the Society of Friends, and a participant in the political affairs of his day and generation. Being a practical surveyor, he was intrusted with the running and settlement of the several township lines of the County of Gloucester, and also of the boundaries between that and Burlington and Salem Counties. This was done in 1765," and with skill and fidelity.—*Clement's First Settlers of Newton Township*, 267-74. He met with a singular accident in 1737, when he was struck by lightning while at work in his barn, but fortunately was not seriously injured.—*N. J. Archives*, XI., 505, 507. Elected to the Assembly in 1754, he was re-elected in 1761, serving as late as 1768.

William Hancock, sen., came from England in 1677, with his wife Isabella, and two sons, John and William, and soon after his arrival took possession of an allotment of 1,000 acres of land on the south side of Alloways creek, Cape May county. On his death he devised his real estate to his wife, who dying ten years later devised the same to her son John. He was a man of great energy, and added largely to his estate. In 1708 he built a bridge across Alloways creek, and the settlement in the neighborhood has been known ever since as Hancock's Bridge. John died about 1725, leaving one son, William, who came into possession of one of the largest landed estates in the county, lying mostly in Alloways Creek, Elsinborough and Penn's Neck. He married 1st, Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel Chamblis, jun., of Alloways Creek; 2d, Sarah, dau. of Joshua Thompson, of Elsinborough. In 1734 he built himself a large and substantial brick dwelling, which in 1876 was still standing, in good repair. He was elected to the Tenth Assembly, to succeed James Whitten, deceased; he was re-elected in 1738, 1740, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1749, 1751, 1754 and 1761, serving more than twenty-five years continuously, or so late as Feb. 20, 1764. On Aug. 21, 1767, he was appointed Justice of the Peace for Salem county, which office he held until his death. One night in March, 1778, Col. Mawhood made a raid with a party of tory refugees on Hancock's Bridge, and finding the American picket guard in Judge Hancock's house, massacred two-thirds of the inmates of the house, among them several Friends. The venerable Judge Hancock, himself a Friend, was mortally wounded, and died a few hours later.—*Shourds's Fenwick Colony*, 85; *Johnson's Salem*; *N. J. Archives*, passim; etc.

Ebenezer Miller was b. at Cohansey, in 1702, son of Joseph Miller, a Friend, who came from Connecticut in 1698. The latter was a surveyor, and probably died about 1730, when he was succeeded in the business by his son. Ebenezer was first elected to the Assembly

We hear that the Reverend George Whitefield intends to set out for Boston on Tuesday next, and designs to preach at Neshaminy at Four, that Afternoon; at Newtown on Wednesday, at Ten in the Morning, and at Trenton at Four in the Afternoon;

from Salem County in 1754; he was re-elected in 1761 and in 1769, serving until his death, which took place at Greenwich in 1774. In 1724 he prob. m. Sarah Collier. Issue: 1. Ebenezer, b. 15th 9th mo., 1725; 2. Hannah, b. 1728; 3. Josiah, b. 1731; 4. Andrew, b. 1732; 5. William, b. 1735; 6. John C., b. 1737; 7. Mark, b. 1740; 8. Sarah, b. 1743; 9. Rebecca, b. 17th 5th mo., 1747. Ebenezer was a Friend.

Jacob Spicer was a grandson of Samuel Spicer (son of Thomas and Michael Spicer), b. in New England prior to 1640; m. Esther, dau. of John and Mary Tilton, at Gravesend, Long Island, where he then lived, 21st of 3d mo., 1665. In 1685, being still of Gravesend, he bought a tract of 500 acres of land, on the north side of the mouth of Cooper's creek, and fronting on the Delaware river, in the present Stockton township, Camden county, and settled there with his family in 1686. His son Jacob, b. 1668, removed to Cape May county as early as 1691; he was one of the representatives of that county in the Assembly, 1709-23; was Surrogate 1723-41, and for many years was a Judge of the county courts, until his death in 1741. His son, Jacob Spicer, was b. 1716. He was a merchant, carrying on an extensive trade for many years. He was elected to the Fourteenth Assembly, from Cape May County, in 1744, and was re-elected in 1745, 1746, 1749, 1750, 1754 and 1761. "He bore a prominent part in the proceedings and business of the house, and was appointed, in connection with Aaron Leaming," to compile the Grants and Concessions, and the Laws of East and West Jersey prior to 1702, "Leaming and Spicer's Collection," published in 1758, being the result of their labors. "He was a man of exemplary habits, of strong and vigorous imagination, and strictly faithful in his business relations with his fellowmen."—*Clement's First Settlers Newton Township*, 293-99. Nevertheless, the same accurate historian tells how, in 1752, the people of Cape May having taken steps to secure an important grant from the West Jersey Society, and being tardy about it, Jacob Spicer obtained the grant by deed dated August 7, 1756, taking advantage of the agent's convivial habits to secure the concession for a merely nominal sum. The people were indignant, and Spicer was vigorously denounced, and even his old associate, Aaron Leaming, refused to recognize him after a public meeting held in 1761, at which Spicer failed to satisfy his neighbors.—*Proc. West Jersey Surveyors' Association*, 145. He died Sept. 17, 1765, at Cold Spring Neck, Cape May County. He kept a diary full of minute observations on men and events, some extracts from which are published in 1 N. J. Hist. Soc. Proceedings, III., 104 193.

Aaron Leaming was a grandson of Christopher Leamyeng, an Englishman, and Hester Burnet, who was b. in New England. Christopher came to America in 1670, and landed near Boston, whence he removed to East Hampton, Long Island, and about 1691 to Cape May, where he plied his trade as cooper, and at fitting times went whaling. He d. May 3, 1695, and was buried at Cape May Town. His son, Aaron (1st), was b. at Sag Harbor, L. I., Oct. 12, 1687; was bound out as a shoemaker, but came to Salem, N. J., when about 16, and in 1703 settled at Goshen, Cape May County, where he raised cattle, bought a shallop and did some trading by water. He was a Justice of the Peace, Clerk of the County Courts (1723), and in October, 1727, was elected to the Ninth Assembly, being re-elected in 1730, 1738, 1740 and 1743, serving continuously until July, 1744. In 1734 he was admitted to practice law in the Cape May courts. He m. Lydia Shaw, wid. of William Shaw, and dau. of John Parsons, Oct. 12, 1714. By her he had four children—Aaron (2d), Jeremiah, Matthias and Elizabeth. Aaron Leaming (2d) "was one of the most prominent and influential men the county (Cape May) ever produced. The family lost nothing in

at Maidenhead on Thursday, at Crosswicks on Friday, and at Freehold on Saturday, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning each day ; and on Sunday Morning, and Evening at Brunswick.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 15, 1754. No. 1338.

caste through him. He was a heavy land operator, and a member of the Legislature for thirty years. From the manuscript (diary) he left behind him, which is quite voluminous, it would appear that he was a man of great industry and much natural good sense, well educated for the times, and withal a little tinged with aristocracy. No man ever received greater honors from the county, and none, perhaps, better deserved them."—*Beasley's Hist. of Cape May County*, 176-178; *Johnson's Salem County*, 116. He was elected to the Fifteenth Assembly, in 1745, and re-elected in 1746, 1751, 1754, 1761 and 1769. By an unusual coincidence, he was associated nearly all the time with Jacob Spicer, who like himself was the son of a former Assemblyman from Cape May County.

Joseph Yard was a son of William Yard, who about 1688 came to America from near Exeter, Devonshire, England, settling at Philadelphia. About 1700 he removed to Trenton, and in 1712 bought of Mahlon Stacy two acres of land on Second (now State) street, extending southerly to the Assunpink, and between South Broad and Warren streets, building his residence on Front street. He also bought other large tracts of land, so that when a name was to be given to the place it was a question whether it should be called Yard-town or Trent-town, Joseph Yard was clerk of the Hunterdon County Common Pleas, in 1733-34; was Clerk of the Board of Justices and Freeholders, 1739-63; he gave a part of the site of the First Presbyterian Church on State street, and was named as one of the Trustees of the church in the charter of Sept. 8, 1756, continuing in that office until his death, serving part of the time as Clerk of the Board. He served but one term in the Legislature, 1754-61. In 1755 he was designated one of the commissioners for procuring supplies for the troops. He died in 1763. In his will he bequeathed £100 to the College of New Jersey. His wife was Anne, dau. of John Dagworthy, of Lawrence.

Peter Middagh was a grandson of Aert Middagh or Meddach, who emigrated previous to 1657 from Heikop, in the Province of Utrecht, in the Netherlands, returned to the Fatherland, and back to America once more in the ship Beaver, in 1661. He m. Breekje (Bridget) Hansen Bergen, and in 1664, both joined the Reformed Dutch Church at Brooklyn, where he lived and owned considerable property. His third child was Jan, bap. Dec. 24, 1662, in Brooklyn; he was called Jan Aertsen (i. e. son of Aert), of the Ferry, but signed his name Jan Middagh. He m. 1st, Ariaentje Blyck, dau. of Cornelis de Potter, and wid. of Johannis Nevius; 2d, Jan. 4, 1690, Elizabeth Smit, wid. of Peter Smit, of Jamaica, L. I.; his will was proved June 6, 1709. By his second wife he had among other children, Pieter, who settled on the Raritan, whither he had been preceded by his uncle, Aert Aertsen, who had removed thither as early as 1685. Most of his brothers and sisters settled in the same neighborhood. His sister Helena, b. about 1677, m. Christopher Hooglandt, who in 1711 bought of Cornelius Powell a tract of 104 acres in Piscataway township, on the east side of the Raritan River, and in 1727 bought of William Beckman 250 acres on the Millstone river. Pieter's brother Johannis bought 3,000 acres of land at Basking Ridge, in 1717. He was called Jan Aertsen, but in 1738 signed his name John Arrison; he is thought to have been the John Harrison of Perth Amboy, who was the first Sheriff of Middlesex County, and who in 1705 gave twelve acres of land to St. Peter's church at Perth Amboy, but this seems doubtful.—*Bergen's Kings County Settlers*, 205-6; *The Hoagland Family in America*, 61, 63, 172; *Steele's Hist. Discourse Ref. Ch. New Brunswick*, 206, 209. Peter Middagh was elected to the Assembly only in 1754.

Custom House, Philadelphia. Cleared. Schooner Endeavour, John Davis to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 15, 1754. Numb. 1338.

All persons indebted to the estate of John Blanchfield, late of the county of Burlington, in West-New-Jersey, yeoman, deceased, are desired to pay: And those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjusted by

Richard Farmar, administrator.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 15, 1754. Numb. 1338.

A List of Letters remaining in the Post-Office, at New-York, Saturday August 10, 1754, before the Posts came in.

. . . . Aaron Boylan, *Baskin Ridge*; Th. B. Chandler, *Eliz. Town*; Aaron Burr, *Newark*; James Culberly, *Eliz. Town*; Jacob Dehart, *Eliz. Town*; Timothy Edward, *Newark*; Tho. Griffith, *Second River*; Nath. Johnson, 2 *Newark*; George Jewell, *Eliz. Town*; James Lyne, *New-Brunswick*; Wm. M'Knight, *East-Jersey*; J. & Uzal Ogden, *Newark*; Noahdiah Potter, 4 *Eliz. Town*; George Rich, *Eliz. Town*; Joseph Reade, *jun. Newark*; Samuel Walter, *Eliz. Town*.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 19, 1754.

Just Published, (Price 1s.

And to be sold at the New Printing-Office in Bever-Street.

WAERE GENADE, *Onderschieden vande Bevinge*, der Duyvelen; In een LEER-REE-

DEN. *Gepredikt in tegen overstaen*, Der Christelyke Synode van *Nieuw-York*, Vergadert te *Nieuw-Arcke* in *Nieuw-Jearsey*, den 28 Sept. N. S. A. D. 1752. Doer JONATHAN EDWARDS, A. M. Herder der Gemeente *Christi Stockbridge* in *Nieuw-Engeland*. Uyt het *Engelsche* in *Neederduyts* Overgebracht.¹ (Op de begeerte der Synode gedrukt.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 19, 1754.

Stamford, August 9, 1754.

The Managers of the Connecticut Lottery, for the benefit of the college of New Jersey, do hereby give notice, that the drawing of said lottery will certainly begin on the second day of September next, at the town of Stanford in Connecticut; and the tickets will be put in the boxes on Monday, the 26th day of this instant August, that such adventurers as are inclined may be present.

N. B. There are a few Tickets yet remaining to be disposed of by Messieurs George Spofford, William Grant, John Sayre, Andrew Hodge, William Henry, Hugh M'Cullough and Samuel Hazard in Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 22, 1754. *Numb.* 1339.

Absented from the service of Peter Ten Eick, living upon Rariton river, in the Jerseys, a Dutch hired

¹ In modern Dutch: Waare Genade, onderscheiden van de bevindinge der Duivelen; in een Leer-Reden gepredikt in tegen overstaan der Christelijke Synode van New-York, vergadert te Newark in New Jersey, den 28 Sept. N. S., A. D. 1752. Door Jonathan Edwards, A. M., Herder der Gemeente Christi Stockbridge in New-England. Uit het Engelsche in Nederduitsch overgebracht. (Op de begeerte der Synode gedrukt.) Translation: True Grace, distinguished from the experience of Devils; in a Sermon preached before the Christian Synod of New York, assembled at Newark in New Jersey, etc. By Jonathan Edwards, A. M., Pastor of the Church of Christ at Stockbridge in New England. Translated from the English into Dutch. (Printed at the desire of the Synod.)

servant-man, nam'd John Engle, of middle stature, well set, red faced, and speaks bad English; he pretends to be a miller: His clothes cannot be describ'd, tho' it is supposed they are of a lightish colour. He took with him from the said Peter Ten Eick on Sunday, the 28th of July, a black gelding, with a star on his forehead, about 14 hands high, and branded on the near buttock D M in a piece. Whoever takes up and secures said man in any goal, shall have Three Pounds reward, and if the horse is taken up, and deliver'd to John Hambricht at the White-horse, in Chester county, to Henry Pawling, in Philadelphia county, or to said Peter Ten Eick, there will be Forty Shillings, paid by either of them. He took with him a pair of large silver shoe and knee buckles.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 22, 1754. *Numb.* 1339.

New-York, August 26. We hear from Newark, Second-River and Hackinsack, that last Thursday and Friday sen'night, the Rains were so great, that all the Rivers and Brooks in those Neighbourhoods overflow'd their Banks, and the Freshes came down with such Suddenness and Rapidity, as to carry away several Mills, Mill Dams and Bridges, besides much Hay and Corn; and the Damages in general sustained thereby, is greater than ever were known in those Parts before.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 26, 1754.

Elizabeth-Town, August 15, 1754. Wednesday Morning last departed this Life, after a short but

painful Illness, JOHN ROSS,¹ Esq ; one of the Judges of Essex County-Court, and a Master in Chancery : He was a Gentleman of a very affable and obliging Disposition, of steady and unshaken Principles, a strict observer of Law and Justice, and a truly honest Man. In his Death, the County have really a sensible Loss, and a worthy Family an irreparable Damage ; which nothing can so much alleviate, as the lively Hope and Assurance of his being translated into a State of blessed Immortality :—This Testimony is now given of him, by a Friend to his Person and a Lover of his Virtues.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 26, 1754.

R UN away from Peter Ten Eick, of Rariton, in New-Jersey, the 28th of July last, a High-Dutchman, named John Angle, of a middle Stature, speaks broken English, of a brown Complexion, with brown bushy Hair : Had on when he went away, a new Camblet Jacket and Breeches of a deep blue Colour, White-Metal Buttons with Catgut Eyes ; he

¹ John Ross was born in 1698, son of George Ross, who died in October, 1750, and grandson of Deacon George Ross, who came to Elizabethtown from New Haven about 1670. John had considerable mills on the Rahway river. In the Borough charter of Elizabeth, Feb. 8, 1739-40, he was named as one of the Aldermen. He became Mayor in 1748, in which year he was also appointed one of the Judges of Essex county, and was likewise named as one of the managers of the Elizabethtown-Rahway lottery to raise funds for a new parsonage house. His tombstone in the First Presbyterian church yard at Elizabeth bears this inscription :

Here lies the Body of JOHN ROSS Esq
who departed this life August 21 1754
Aged 56 Years

Few in these Days his Equal none Superior
Of Temper just, benevolent and human
Given to Hospitality
with Piety sincere

Reader pray stop, reflect, on this a While
And let no Worldly Care, Your Soul beguile,
An upright Man lies here, Consider where
When death shall lay thee low thou wilt appear

took along with him a black Horse with a Star in his Forehead, and branded with the Letters D. M. He also took with him at the same Time, under Pretence of buying, a large Pair of plain-rim'd Silver Shoe-Buckles, and a Pair of Silver Knee-Buckles ; he has a flat Nose, occasion'd by the Gristle of it being broke, so that a Person laying his Finger slightly on the Tip of it, lays it flat to his Face : He has likewise with him an old Pair of Indentures, with a Discharge on the Back of it, signed by one Abraham Saler, of Scuyll-Kill, with whom he was formerly been a Servant ; it is possible he makes Use of it as a Pass. Any Person taking up and securing the said John Angle, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Ten Pounds Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by me

PETER TEN EICK.

N. B. He passes for a Miller.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 26, 1754.

We hear from Paramus in East-Jersey, that on the Night of the 16th Instant, it rained, without the least Intermission, for upwards of three Hours, and that a greater Quantity fell in that Space of Time, than ever was known in the Memory of the oldest Man now living there. A small Fresh Water Stream having overflowed its Bank to such a Degree, that by the Impetuosity of the Torrent, 30 Yards of a small Hill, 60 Feet in Height, was entirely washed away ; many large Trees forc'd up by the Roots, and carried away likewise, several Rocks were moved to an incredible Distance from the proper Course of the River. A Saw-Mill belonging to John Hoppe,

with his Dwelling-House was carried away. A little lower down, on the same Creek, the House of Jacob Tilfort was carried away also ; the Family with the greatest Difficulty saved their Lives, by getting out at the Windows by the Help of a Ladder. The Improvements of Mr. Kingsland, on the same River, it is said, has suffered much, and not without some Danger did he save the Lives of his Wife and Children, for they were scarcely got over a small Bridge they had to cross, before it went to Pieces ; after which he was obliged to go into his House in a Canoe, in order to save his Account Books, which he happily effected, but not without being in very imminent Danger. Many Horses, Cows &c were drowned, Hendrick Hoppe having lost 9 of the former, and 8 of the latter In short the Loss is incredible and must undoubtedly amount to some Thousands, for many Places in the Low Lands were 10 Feet under Water, where none was ever known to have been before.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 29, 1754. Numb. 1340.

List of Letters at the Post-Office, in Third Street, Philadelphia (not before advertis'd) William Reed. Camb. Co.¹ N. Jer.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 29. Numb. 1340.

To be Sold

A plantation, near Burlington, containing about 200 acres of land, arable, pasture and meadow ground, all, or most of it, fenced in ; with a large, commodious brick house thereon erected, fronting the river Delaware, with a large garden and out-

¹ Cumberland county.

houses, fit for a gentlemen's seat ; lately in possession of Isaac Conarro, and by the sheriff of Burlington sold at publick vendue, subject to two several mortgages. For the price, terms of sale, and time of payment, enquire of Joshua Crosby in Philadelphia, or the said Isaac Conarro, on the premises.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, Aug. 29, 1754. Numb. 1340.*

To be Sold, by
James Hepburn,

A well going saw-mill, in the county of Monmouth well accommodated with pine and cedar ; also several parcels of land and meadow thereunto belonging ; it lies convenient for water carriage either to York or Philadelphia. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to said Hepburn, near Allen's town, or Stephen Pangburn, living on the premises, and know the terms of sale. The title is good.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, Aug. 29, 1754. Numb. 1340.*

Philadelphia, August 29.

Whereas, Margaret, the wife of Thomas Blair, of Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon county, in the Jerseys hath elop'd from her said husband ; this serves to forbid all persons from trusting her on his account ; for he will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

Thomas Blair.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, Aug. 29, 1754.*
Numb. 1340.

Stolen out of the pasture of the subscriber hereof in Piscataqua, in Middlesex county, East-New Jersey, over against New Brunswick, on the 21st of August, a light chestnut sorrel mare, about 14 hands and a half high, well set, of high courage, and in very good order, very skittish at putting on the crupper, has no white spot about her that is remember'd, she is seven years old past, is shod before, and is a natural pacer, but not swift, branded on the near or left thigh with the letter O. Whoever takes up said mare, and secures her, so that the owner may have her again, shall have Fifty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Christianus Lupardus.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 29, 1754.
Numb. 1340.

Philadelphia, August 29, 1754.

Run away from the subscriber, living at Egg-Harbour, Gloucester county, the 24th instant, a servant-man named George Hamilton, and says he is a Scotchman, of middle stature, well set: Had on when he went away an ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, a pair of leggins, no shoes, a felt hat a linen cap, a light brown camblet jacket, without sleeves; it is supposed he broke open a store-house, and took with him about Thirty Pounds worth of goods, viz. Three pieces of silk handkerchiefs, cambrick, worsted stockings one piece of fine calicoe, fine thread, and other goods, two check shirts, and one white ditto. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that he may be had again, shall have Six Pounds reward,

if he has the above-said goods, and Three Pounds, if not, and reasonable charges, paid by

George May.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 29, 1754.
Numb. 1340.

Perth-Amboy, August 24, 1754.

WHEREAS the Council of Proprietors of *East-New-Jersey*, received many Informations, that a Report was spread, *that the Proprietors of East-New-Jersey, had come to an Agreement with the People of Elizabeth-Town, by which the Lines of the Claim of Elizabeth-Town, were to be surveyed and run out; and what fell within those Lines, was to be yielded to them by the said Proprietors;* which Report, had greatly discouraged Numbers of People who had purchased under the Proprietors of *East-New-Jersey*, Lands which its supposed will fall within those Lines.

And whereas the said Proprietors by a printed Paper, dated the 22d Day of *June* last, not only assured the World of the Falsehood of the said Report; but also procured and printed therewith, a Copy of what they supposed, gave Ground for the said false Report; to wit, an Agreement between Messrs. *Allen* and *Turner* and the People of *Elizabeth-Town*, of which Publication, the said Proprietors, caused 100 Copies to be printed and dispersed; but yet notwithstanding that, they find that the said false Report still greatly prevails, and that many People concerned, have never seen nor heard of the said Publication: To Remedy which, the said Proprietors have ordered, the Substance of the Ground of

the said false Report, to be published in the News Papers, and its this,

Messrs. *Allen* and *Turner* of *Philadelphia*, Purchasers of above Ten Thousand Acres of Land in *West-New-Jersey*, part of a Tract there belonging to the *West-New-Jersey* Society, having sundry Actions of Ejectment, and Actions of Trespass depending, and ready for Trial in the Supreme Court in *New-Jersey*, against sundry People who had intruded upon the said purchased Lands: Those Intruders prevailed on the People of *Elizabeth-Town*, to admit them as Plaintiffs along with them, in a Bill in Chancery, lately by them filed, against not only the Proprietors of *East-New-Jersey*, but also against the said *Allen* and *Turner*, and sundry other People of *West-New-Jersey*; by which Bill, they prayed Injunctions to stop further Proceedings at Law, against the Plaintiffs in that Bill.

Upon this, Messrs. *Allen* and *Turner*, believing their purchased Lands, to be without the utmost Claim that *Elizabeth-Town* could make, and being desirous, to be as little as possible delay'd, in bringing their Actions at Law to Trial, desired of the People of *Elizabeth-Town*, that the Lines of their utmost Claim might be run; and that such of the Plaintiffs in the Bill, as fell without those Lines might be struck out of the Bill; and they no longer delay'd by Injunctions, to bring their said Actions to Tryal: Which Proposal being consented to by the People of *Elizabeth-Town*; Messrs. *Allen* and *Turner*, entered into the said Articles of Agreement with them for that Purpose,

The said Proprietors ought not to suppose, that any People of *Elizabeth-Town*, acquainted with the Matter, could have been the Inventors and Spreaders of the said Report, because its so directly repugnant to Truth, and to a Provisoe in the said Agreement in these Words.

“Provided always, and it is hereby intended, by
“and between all and every of the Parties to these
“Presents, that such Survey as aforesaid, shall not be
“construed or made use of, by any or either of the
“Parties hereto, to or for any other Purpose, than to
“shew what Lands lie without the *Elizabeth-Town*
“Claim; and particularly, that the same are not in-
“tended, and shall not be construed, to have any
“Effect or Operation, in the Determination and
“Event of the Controversy, between the People of
“*Elizabeth-Town* and the Proprietors of *East-New-*
“*Jersey*, or any Person claiming under them, and
“the *West-Jersey* Society or any Person claiming
“under them.”

The Lines of the utmost Claim of *Elizabeth-Town*, have been since run, pursuant to the said Agreement, and no Part of the Lands of *Allen* and *Turner* fell within them, and those Lines did not even come near any part of them.

By order of the Council of Proprietors of East-New-Jersey

JOHN SMITH, *Clerk.*

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy,*
Sept. 2, 1754.

TO BE SOLD,

A Small Plantation lying in Middletown, West-New-Jersey, containing about Six Acres, Two and a Quarter of which are Salt Meadow ; the whole being timber'd and water'd, and lies convenient to a Landing where Boats of eight board may easily come up. There is on said Place, a Dwelling House and Cooper's Shop. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to Joseph Collings, on the Premises, who will give an undoubted Title to the same. The Purchaser will have a good Bargain, and be allowed easy Payment.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 2, 1754.

To be sold by GIBB and NEILSON, A Schooner between sixty and seventy Tons, about six Years old, well found, now lying at Gibb's Wharff, in New-Brunswick, where she may be viewed by any Person who inclines to purchase.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 2, 1754.

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation, situated on Oldman's Creek, in the township of Greenwich, Gloucester county, in New-Jersey, containing 124 acres of land, 30 acres of which clear'd, and 45 acres of meadow, within a bank of about 35 perches, 20 acres of it fit for mowing. There is a dwelling house and barn on said place and a good young orchard. Enquire of James Talman in Market-street, Philadelphia, or William Heford, on the premises.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 5, 1754. Numb. 1341.

New-York, September 9. The Honourable ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esq; is hourly expected at Philadelphia, as he was to embark on board the Mermaid Man of War about the 10th of June last.

We hear the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, are to meet the first of October next.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, Sept. 9, 1754.*

TO BE SOLD.

A Plantation at Burlington in West-Jersey, containing about 200 Acres of Ground, arable Pasture, Meadow and Woodland, all or most of it fenced in, with a large commodious Brick House thereon erected, pleasantly situated near the River Delaware, with very good Out-Houses, and a large Garden and Orchard; all fit for a Gentleman's Seat, being the same wherein Governor Belcher lived for some Years, and was the Estate of Isaac Conarro, lately sold at Vendue, by the Sheriff of Burlington. For the Price, and Time of Payment, enquire of Joshua Crosby, in Philadelphia, or of the said Isaac Conarro on the Premises.

N. B. The Purchaser may have considerable Time allow'd for paying all or best Part of the Money, giving sufficient Security, and paying Interest for the Time.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, Sept. 9, 1754.*

A List of Letters remaining in the Post-Office, at *New-York*, came in since the former Advertisement.

. . . . Jacob Dehart, *Elizabeth-Town*; Mrs. Galt, *Elizabeth-Town*; John Kent, *Elizabeth-Town*; John

Thomas, *Egg-Harbour*. — *Supplement to the N. Y. Gazette*, Sept. 9, 1754.

Circular Letters are dispatched for convening the General Assembly of New Jersey to meet at Perth Amboy on the first of October next.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Sept. 12, 1754. *Numb.* 614.

To be sold by publick vendue, on Tuesday, the 15th day of October next, by the subscribers, living in Trentown, a good stone house, four rooms on a floor, good cellars under the whole house; also a new stone arched vault, sufficient to hold one hundred barrels of beer; covered with a piazza; a large yard and good garden, in cedar-board fence; good Stable; also a brew-house, with a good copper, sufficient to brew ten barrels; a good malt-kiln, new hair cloth, new under-back, new malt-floor, and a good malt-mill, the pumps and all other utensils in good repair; it being very convenient for a brewer, there being none of that business within twenty miles round. Also a waggon, dray, and some household goods to be sold. Any person inclining to purchase the same by way of private sale before the time of the vendue, may know the terms, by applying to the subscribers, living on the premises.

Iden Merselles

Hannah Merselles, Execur.

Trentown, August 7

1754.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, September 12, 1754.
Numb. 614.

From New York there is Advice, that the Reverend Mr. Whitefield is not to proceed for Boston (the Season being too far advanced), but to return to this City; and that he was to preach at Elizabethtown on Tuesday last, at four in the Afternoon; at Raway on Wednesday, at nine in the Morning, and at Woodbridge at three in the Afternoon; this Day at Brunswick, at nine in the Morning, and at two in the Afternoon in Princetown; To-morrow at nine in the Morning at Hopewell, and at three in the Afternoon in Trenton; he likewise preaches there on Saturday morning, at nine a Clock, and on Sunday Morning at seven a Clock, and five in the Afternoon, in this City.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, Sept. 12, 1754. Numb. 1342.*

New-York, September 16. On Thursday last arrived here in 9 Weeks from Plymouth, but last in 6 from Madeira. His Majesty's Ship the Mermaid, the Honorable Washington Shirley, Esq; Commander, stationed at Boston, having brought the Honorable ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esq; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania; and in the Afternoon of the same Day His Honour landed in good Health near the Flat-Rock-Battery, in this City, where he was welcomed ashore by a great Number of Gentlemen, and from thence conducted up to the House of the Honourable James Alexander, Esq; in Broad-Street. We hear he sets out this Week for Philadelphia.

Mr. Morris, the Governor's Nephew, likewise arrived in the Mermaid, being appointed Captain of the Independent Company formerly Governor Clinton's,

in this Garrison.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 16, 1754.

WHEREAS DIRCK SCHUYLER and his Wife ANNE MARY, by Indenture under their Hands and Seals duly executed, bearing Date the 2d Day of July last past, have assigned, conveyed and made over unto Mesirs. *William Walton* and *Abraham Lynsen*, of the City of *New-York*; and *Andrew Johnson* and *William Ouke*, of *New-Jersey*, all the Estate, both Real and Personal, of him the said *Dirck Schuyler*, in Trust, to and for the Use of his Creditors: In Consequence whereof, the said Trustees do hereby give this publick Notice, That all the Houses, Lands, Tenements, and Real Estate, of the said *Dirck Schuyler*, will be sold at public Vendue in the City of *New-Brunswick*, in *New-Jersey* aforesaid on Monday the 28th Day of *October* next, to begin about 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, and to continue until all is sold, viz. The Dwelling-House, Store-House, Stabling Wharf and Lot of Land, on which the said *Dirck Schuyler* lately lived, in said City of *New Brunswick*, being a large and convenient House and Lot for any Trade or Business. Also a Dwelling-House and spacious Lot of Land near the *Dutch Church* on *Burnet Street*: Also two other Tenements and Lots of Ground on the same Street, near the Market-House: Also two other Lots of Ground on the same Street, near the Market-House: Also two other Lots of Ground, lying by the *Ship-yard*: Also about 12 Acres of fine Salt-Meadow on the River near the *Roundabout*, having a bold Shore, being very convenient for raising of Hay: Also a Planta-

tion with a large Body of Fresh Meadow ditched having a good Dwelling-House and Barn thereon, lying about 4 Miles from the Town, at a Place called *Lawrence's Brook*. Note, *The foregoing are all Fee-simple Lands, and are to be conveyed to the Purchaser forever.* Also a large Lot of Ground, Garden and Wharf, containing 100 Foot in Front, and about 160 Foot deep, on Lease for 99 Years, from 1st May 1744, under Rent of one Pepper Corn *per Annum*, for the first 60 Years, and *Five Pounds* for the Remainder of the Term, together with a large and convenient Still-House, having two large Copper Stills, one whereof quite new, with Worms, Coolers, and all other Implements compleat for Distilling. Also a large Dwelling-House and Lot of Ground, on Lease for a Term of about 60 Years to come, fronting *French and King Street*, in which Mr. *Symonds*, Merchant, lately lived: Also three *East-Jersey* Propriety Rights, and three Water-Lots. Any Person inclining to purchase all or any Part of the Premises, by applying before the said Day, to said Mesirs. *William Walton or Abraham Lynsen, in New-York, or Andrew Johnson in Amboy, William Ouke, Anthony White, or Dirck Van Veghte, in New-Brunswick*, may be further informed of the Situation, Title and Terms of Sale. Notice is hereby also given, to such of the said *Dirck Schuyler's* Creditors, (if any) who have not yet consented or agreed to the said *Dirck Schuyler's* Proposals, contained in the afore-mentioned Indenture or Instrument of Conveyance, as the other Creditors have done, that they will be pleased to sign the said Instrument, either with *Theodorus Van Wyck, in New-York*, or said *William*

Ouke, in *New-Brunswick*, with whom the same is deposited ; or in any other proper Manner, to signify their Assent or Agreement thereto ; and at the same Time to give in their Demands against the said *Dirck Schuyler*, of which proper Notice shall be taken. Also this further Notice is hereby given, to all Persons indebted to the said *Dirck Schuyler*, that they forthwith pay the same, to the said *William Ouke* (one of the Trustees,) or to the said *Anthony White*, or *Dirck Van Veghte*, being likewise impowered to receive the same, or they may expect Trouble.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, *Sept.* 16, 1754.

Arrivals

At Deal, The Sally, Noaks ; Thetes, Cummings, Hazard, Cozen, and Ranger, Whiting, from Virginia.

Deal July 22. Came down, The William, Coolidge for Maryland.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *Sept.* 19, 1754. *Numb.* 1343.

Saturday last the Reverend Mr. Whitefield returned here from New York. . . . On Monday, he sets out for Commencement at the New-Jersey College, and on his way thither intends to preach at Maidenhead at Four a Clock that Afternoon, and on Tuesday, at Brunswick, at Ten in the Morning.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *Sept.* 19, 1754. *Numb.* 1343.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Inward Entries. Sloop Salisbury, William Burrows from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *Sept.* 19, 1754. *Numb.* 1343.

To be sold by public vendue, on Saturday, the 19th of October next, at the house of William Hugg, in Gloucester, A Plantation or lot of land, situated near Timber Creek, in West-Jersey, now in the tenure of Maham Southwick, containing 194 acres, be the same more or less. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises between this and the day of sale ; the conditions of sale will be seen at the time and place abovesaid, or by applying to the subscriber, living at Poole's bridge, Philadelphia and be informed by me.

Henry Woodrow.

New-York, September 23. The Commencement at Newark, is on Wednesday next, at Nine in the Morning.

The Prize Numbers in the Connecticut Lottery, not coming to Town Time enough to enable the Printers of the Gazette to publish them to Day, it being Saturday Night last before they arrived, and not less than 3088 in Number, obliges us to defer the Publication of them until Wednesday Morning next ; when they will be distributed about Town ; and our Country Subscribers, for the better Safety, must wait to have them sent with next Monday's Papers.

A List of Letters in the Brunswick Post Office, will [appear] in our next.¹

On Wednesday last, one Matthew Wright, a traveling Pedler, was robbed about two Miles from Potter's Town, in East-New-Jersey, by two Foot Pads, suppos'd to be Irishmen, of 45 l. in Cash, and some Goods of considerable Value, after which they used

¹ The issue for Sept. 30 is missing from the file.

him and his Horse very barbarously, by giving them several Gashes with their Cutlasses and then made off.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 23, 1754.

PURSUANT to a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court, and to me directed and delivered, on a Judgment, at the Suit of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Jacob Walton, deceased, against the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of Jonathan Holmes, minor, of the Township of Freehold, and County of Monmouth, and eastern Division of the Province of New-Jersey, Yeoman; for Three Hundred Pounds, Current Money of New-York, in an Action of Debt, returnable in said Court on the Third Tuesday in October Term, next ensuing: I Have taken and seized a certain Snow now lying at Mr. Cruger's Wharf, in my Bailiwick, belonging to the said Jonathan Holmes. I do therefore hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the Tenth Day of October next ensuing, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Merchant's Coffee-House, I will sell and dispose at Public Vendue, the said Snow, with all her Tackle and Apparel, to satisfy the Plaintiff of his Debt and Damage. And all Persons that have any lawful Demands on the said Snow, are hereby desired to give me timely Notice of the particular Sum or Sums of Money justly due to them, that the same may legally be inquired into, and inserted in the Conditions of Sale.

JOHN ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Sept. 23, 1754.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
Sept. 23, 1754.

We hear from Potter's Town in New-Jersey, that on Wednesday last, one Matthew Wright, a Pedlar, was robbed near that Place, by two armed Footmen, of Forty-five Pounds in Cash, and one Piece of brown Camblet; and after cutting him and his House in a barbarous manner, made the best of their Way into the Woods.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Sept. 26, 1754. *Numb.* 616.

Capt. Jones in a Bermudian Sloop bound here from St. Kitts says that the Gale took him in Lat. 34, and having the Misfortune to break his Tiller, the Sloop broached too, lay down for a considerable Time, and would, in all Probability never have righted again, had not he alone, with an uncommon Resolution, being deserted by all his People, cut away the Mast, by which Means the Deck was freed from the Load of Water that then lay upon it, and the Vessel rose gradually. A few Days after they met with Capt. Miller in a Schooner from Barbadoes, bound for New Brunswick, who spared Captain Jones a few Spars &c. and having fitted himself up in the best Manner he could, arrived here on Saturday last.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 26, 1754. *Numb.* 1344.

Deal, Aug. 6. Put back, The Union, Troop, for Boston; and past by, The Thomas and Martha, Parttridge from Boston.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 26, 1754. *Numb.* 1344.

We hear from West-New-Jersey, that one Matthew Wright was robb'd on the Highway there the 18th

Instant, of Forty-four Pounds in Cash, and Goods to the Value of Eight Pounds.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 26, 1754. *Numb.* 1344.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 18th instant, Matthew Wright, of Bethlehem township, Hunterdon county, in West-New-Jersey was assaulted by two men, on the road that leads from Messieurs Allen and Turner's iron-works, and robbed of Forty-four Pounds in cash, besides Eight Pounds in goods; one of said fellows is suppos'd to be an Irishman, who had on a blue waistcoat, white cap, half worn hat, and is a short well-set fellow. The other supposed to be a High-Dutchman, wore a light colour'd cloth coat, and white trowsers is of a swarthy complexion, with long yellow hair; it is probable they will change their apparel. Whoever takes up and secures said fellows, so as they may be brought to justice, shall have Ten Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Matthew Wright.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 26, 1754.
Numb. 1344.

A LIST of the LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office in New-Brunswick, September 1754.

A	John Barney, <i>Rocky-Hill</i> .
M	Matthew Allen.
	John Bracke, <i>Millston-Ri</i> .
	Samuel Adam, <i>Peepake</i> .
	Wm. Boyd, <i>Mendum Town</i>
	Mary Aderly, <i>Mid. Point</i>
	John Bard.

B	C
Benjamin Bates.	John Corle, <i>Rocky-Hill</i> .
John Blackston,	John Cull, <i>ditto</i> .

Neill Campbell, *ditto*.

M

D

Michael Dune.

Jonathan Durham.

Jeremiah Dunn.

William Denison

Francis Doty, *Piscataway*Benjamin Dunn, *ditto*Isaac Dodd, *ditto*Vincent Due, *Cambra*.

F

Ebenezer Frizbee

Benjamin FitzRandolph.

Catharine Fielding.

Jacob Froom.

Peter Fresneau.

G

Thomas Griffin.

H

John Hougland.

Joseph Hertey.

William Harrison.

James Hude.

K

Peter Kemblé.

Richard Kells, *Banbrook*.

John Kinner,

William Knowhowber.

Cornelius Low.

Col. Lutterill.

Thomas M'Hrath.

Cornelius M'Curtain.

John Martin.

James Marshall, *Raway*.Paul Miller, *Boundbrook*.

O

William Ouke.

P

Tunis Post.

Daniel Phillips.

R

James Reed.

John Richmond.

Messrs. Rea & Wickoff.

S

Daniel Supple.

David Smith, *Eliz. Town*.John Stewart, *Bonebrook*.Samuel Slone, *ditto*.Mr. Thomesson, *R. Hill*.

V

Van Vaochestes.

W

William Williams.

Jacob Wiser.

Thomas Wood.

Stephen Ward.

Patrick Welch, *Amboy*

William Work.

—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Sept. 30, 1754.

New-York, September 30. On Wednesday last the publick Commencement was held at *Newark*; his Excellency Governor BELCHER, with sundry of the chief Gentlemen of the Province of *New-Jersey*, and a great Number of the Clergy and Gentlemen of Education, as well a Multitude of the Common People from various Parts, were convened on the Occasion. The Exercises of the Day were conducted with great Solemnity and Decorum, and much to the Honour of the Revd. President, College and Students. The Degrees of *Batchelors of Arts*, were conferred on the following young Gentlemen, *viz.*

BENJAMIN CHAPMAN,
JOHN EWING,
BENJAMIN HAIT,
EZRA HORTON,
HUGH KNOX,
DAVID MATHEWS,
JONATHAN ODELL,
SYLVANUS OSBORN,

DAVID PURVIANCE,
WILLIAM RAMSEY,
BENAJAH ROOTS,
JOSIAS SHERMAN,
WILLIAM SHIPPEN,
THOMAS SMITH,
NOAH WADHAM,
WILLIAM THOMPSON.¹

After a very apposite Prayer in the Forenoon, the *Batchelors* discussed these three Questions in the syllogistic Manner of Disputation, *viz.*

1st, *Whether Matrimony amongst Relations, as prohibited by the Mosaic-Law, is contrary to right Reason.* This was affirm'd.

2d, *Whether it be lawful, by Force and Arms, to resist those who are gradually invading our Rights.* This was affirm'd.

¹ Brief biographical sketches of all these graduates except William Thompson are published in "Princeton College during the Eighteenth Century," by Samuel Davies Alexander, New York [1872], 27-33.

3d, *Whether Misery in a moral Agent, argues Guilt.* This was affirm'd.

The salutatory Oration succeeded these, and was very oratorically pronounced by Mr. *Shippen*. This concluded the Forenoon Exercise. In the Afternoon the President pronounc'd an Oration of Thanks to the Benefactors of the College, concluding it with a warm and pathetic Address to the young Candidates; wherein he exhorted them, to behave in future Life, whether publick or private, as became Men of Reason and Christians; and strongly urged those intending for the Ministry, to a strict Imitation of the Piety, Warmth, Zeal, indefatigable Industry and Labours, of the Revd. Mr. *Whitfield*, then present, on whom he bestowed the Encomiums undoubtedly due to Merit of so superior a kind. Then follow'd the Disputes of the *Masters of Arts*, which, with their Names, for want of sufficient Intelligence, we are obliged to omit. Then the President descended from the Pulpit, confer'd the several Degrees, and admitted the Revd. Mr. *George Whitefield* to the Degree of *Master of Arts*. After this the Exercises were concluded with a Prayer, as usual.—Mr. *Whitfield* afterwards preach'd in the Street before the Court-House, a Sermon very proper to the Occasion, to a very crowded Auditory.—*The N. Y. Mercury, Sept. 30, 1754.*

R UN-away on Sunday the 1st Instant, from John Hance, of Shrewsbury, mariner, an Irish servant man, named John Dwyer, about twenty years old, of a fair complexion, dark brown hair, pretty long, has had the small-pox, though not much pitted, and

writes a good hand: Had on when he went away, an old half-worn felt hat, check shirt, and took two more of ozenbrigs with him, a white flannel jacket, a pair of old whitish plush breeches, with silver buttons, and wore trowsers over them, a pair of old shoes, walks lame with his right foot, he took with him a blue great coat, with large flat metal buttons. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS as a reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

JOHN HANCE.

—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Sept. 30, 1754.

To be sold at public vendue, on Thursday, the 3d day of October next, on the premisses, the plantation of John Dorlant, deceased, lying in the county of Somerset, and province of East-Jersey, at a place called Nishenick, between the lands of Hendrick Pipenger and Abraham Van Voorhies; containing about 275 acres of very good land, well water'd, and some of it low land for meadow; the greatest part cleared, with a large young orchard; There is on said plantation, a new house two stories high, a good new barn, with a boarded floor; also all the moveables belonging to the said place, as horses, cows, hogs, and all the utensils to said place belonging. All persons having any demands on the estate of the said deceased, are desired to bring their accounts to Leffert Lefferts, or Isaac Lott, in Kings county, on Long-Island, executors to the said estate, in order to be settled, and all persons indebted to the same, are desired to pay forthwith, to prevent trouble.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Sept. 30, 1754.

New York, Sept. 30.

On Wednesday last was held at Newark, the anniversary Commencement of the College of New Jersey. After the usual Disputations, and an elegant Oration, pronounced by Mr. William Shippen with the great Applause of the learned Part of the Audience, the following young Gentlemen were admitted to the Degree of Batchelor of Arts, viz. Benjamin Chapman, John Ewing, Benjamin Hait, Ezra Horton, David Matthews, Jonathan Odell, Sylvanus Osborn, David Purviance, William Ramsey, Jacob Reeve, Benajah Roots, Josias Sherman, William Shippen, Thomas Smith, William Thomson, and Noah Wadham. The Ceremony concluded with a handsome Oration, delivered by Mr. President Burr, to commemorate the Benefactors of the College for the past Year both in Europe and America. We hear the Rev. Mr. Whitefield was complimented with a Diploma, constituting him Master of Arts, at the above Commencement.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 3, 1754. *Numb.* 1345.

NEW-YORK

THE Proprietors of the Tract of Land called New Britain, are desired to meet at Elizabeth-Town Point, on Wednesday the 30th Day of October Instant, in the Forenoon, as there is something of Importance to be laid before them.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 7, 1754.

Philadelphia, October 3. This Day the Honourable ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esq; attended by many of the principal Gentlemen, of this City, arrived here;

when his Commission, appointing him Governor of this Province, was published at the Court-House ; after which the Guns of his Majesty's Sloop Baltimore, and of the Association Battery were fir'd off. — *The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 7, 1754.

TO BE SOLD,

BY JAMES VAN HORNE, four Farms or Plantations, lying at Rocky Hill: The 1st containing 211 Acres of Wood Land: The 2d 240 Acres, part of which is cleared, with about 100 bearing Apple Trees thereon, and 30 Acres of the same, with little Trouble, might be made good Meadow: The 3d containing 377 Acres, Wood Land, and lyes adjoining to Milstone: The 4th 516 Acres, with a good Dwelling-House, Barn, Negro, and Waggon House, 500 Apple Trees, mostly grafted Fruit, about 40 Acres Meadow Ground already cleared. Also 8 Farms in Manor of Courtlandt. . . . Whoever inclines to purchase the Whole or any Part by applying to the said Van Horne, may agree on reasonable Terms, he living on the Premises, at Chesquakes, or of Mr. John Berrian, Merchant at Rocky Hill. An indisputable Title will be given for the same. — *The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 7, 1754.

NEW-YORK, October 7.

Alus lucendo consumor.—

THE 14th of *September* last, departed this Life, on *Long-Island*, whither he was gone for his Health, after a lingering Illness, the Reverend JOANNES FRIELINGHUYSEN,¹ Pastor of the reformed Dutch

¹ For sketch of Mr. Frielinghuysen, see Vol. XII., 638, note.

Church at Rariton, second Son to the Rev. *Theodorus Jacobus Frielinghuysen*, deceased, formerly Pastor of that Place.

As he was a Gentleman of great Piety and Learning, endowed with superior Talents for the Work of the Gospel Ministry, a shining and a burning Light ; the Death of so young a Servant of God, but entered into the 28th Year of his Age, is justly esteemed a great Loss to the Church of Christ ; especially, whilst it is but little more than a Year since his Brothers, Mesirs. *Jacobus* and *Ferdinandus Frielinghuysen*, two very promising young Clergymen, on their Passage from Europe to New-York, by the Small-Pox, in the Bloom of Life, went before him into the eternal Rest of their Lord.—

Although the Memory of the Just is blessed, and their State in the World of Spirits, be to them infinite preferable before a Life of Labour and Toil, on this Side of Immortality ; besides that they are often taken away before the Day of Evil, yet is the Loss of such eminent Servants of God, most grievous to those Congregations committed to their pastoral Care.

So great is the Sense the Congregations at Raritan had of their peculiar Happiness, under the Ministry of a faithful Pastor, whose happy Genius and Talents ; whose Vivacity, good Sense and Discretion ; whose burning Zeal and Ardor ; whose unwearied Labour and Assiduity ; whose tender Love and Affection ; whose Probity and Integrity ; whose peaceable Disposition, whose Piety and Real Religion, was entirely devoted to promote their corporal and spiritual, their

temporal and eternal Welfare, that the Loss of him strikes them with inconsolable Astonishment—disconsolate is Raritan!—

Nor is his Death less lamentable to his relict Widow, with two little Children, and to his Brothers and Sisters, who have lost in him the kindest and lovingest of Husbands, the tenderest of Parents, the sincerest and best of Brothers.—

When the sovereign Disposer of the Universe takes out of this World those who are worn out with Age and Infirmities, or those who seemed not to be of much Utility to their Fellow Creatures, though the Instances of Mortality shock us, we easily acquire in his Disposal: But when bright Stars of the first and second Magnitude, who as it were, but just began to shine in their Spheres, and to move in their Orbits, are so soon taken away from our Sight; it is with the greatest Reluctance, we bid those amiable Objects a long Adieu; and it requires a greater Degree of godly Heroism, to say heartily without Regret, *The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the Name of the Lord.*—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, Oct. 7, 1754.*

A few copies of a Map of Pennsylvania New Jersey, New York and the Delaware Counties, by Lewis Evans, remain still to be sold by the Author in Arch-street, at the New-Printing-Office in Market-street, Philadelphia, and at Mr. James Parker's, at the New-Printing Office, in Beaver-street New-York.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, Oct. 10, 1754. Numb. 1346.*

The Paragraphs of the Publication of the Council

of *Proprietors of East New-Jersey*, March 25, 1746, Page 4. Col. 2. Line 15 to Page 5. Col. 1. Line 3.

WE recollect no more than *three* Cases where People have been injured by Sales by single Proprietors, where the Land has after been recovered by others, and where the Sufferers had not or may not have full Redress; the Origin of two of those Cases was about the Year 1709, when an unhappy Gentleman, since deceased, then a Proprietor, was imposed upon to sign one Deed for about 170,000 Acres of Land, called *New Britain*, and another Deed for about 50,000 Acres of Land at *Romapack*,¹ without any legal Appropriation thereof to him, and without any Consideration paid to him, as ever after during his Life he averred; and that he did not dream or believe that a Foot of them was in *East-New-Jersey*, to prove which, he preserved, and his Representatives now have, sundry Letters under the Hand of the Grantee in both those Deeds, which have been given in Evidence in his Presence in the Supreme Court.

The Grantees of the greatest Tract, sold some thereof, which being legally appointed by other Proprietors, they recovered against the Possessor about 25 Years ago; and as those Grantees were so cunning as to give only joint Covenants to the Possessor,

¹ Sonmans secured an Indian deed, Nov. 18, 1709, for the Ramapo tract, and about the same time received a patent for the same, which he in turn conveyed, Dec. 10, 1709, to Peter Fauconier, Lucas Kiersted, Andrew Fresneau, Elias Boudinot and others. On April 25, 1710, William Bond, Surveyor, returned a survey for the tract, which embraced most of the northwestern part of the present Bergen County, and was estimated to contain 42,500 acres. The Proprietors contested the validity of the title of Sonmans and his grantees, and the matter was in controversy until 1790. For an account of this affair see "Early Days and Early Surveys in New Jersey," by William Roome, Morristown, 1883, pp. 31-36.

so that they could not be proceeded against at Law, for the Recovery of his Damages, 'till all were taken ; and as some lived out of the Province, Relief at Law for that Reason, could not be had ; wherefore the Proprietors who recovered, compassionating the Man against whom they recovered, stayed their Execution, and for him and in his Name, filed a Bill in Chancery against those Sellers, to compel them to pay the Costs of the Suit ; and all Monies paid by him in Part of the Consideration Monies, and for his Defence, and to deliver up his Bonds for the Rest of the Consideration Money, all which they got done for him ; and upon the Proprietors threatening to file a Bill in Chancery, to set aside that Deed for the Irregularity and Fraud in granting and obtaining of it, to prevent People from being further imposed on by it, they promised to do Justice to the few others, to whom they had sold, by giving up their Bonds.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 14, 1754.

New-York, October 14. We hear the General Assembly of New-Jersey, have resolved on assisting the Virginians in the Ohio Affair.

We also hear a Petition is preferred to the General Assembly of New-Jersey, against the Hon. Samuel Nevil, Esq ; that he being Second Judge of the Supreme Court is thereby incapable of Sitting in the House: The Affair tis said is not yet determined ; but it should seem very Strange, that an Office which that House has not thought diserving of more than l. 25 per Annum, should deprive a Gentleman of another Place ;—because similar to the Judges of the King's Bench in Great Britain.

Since the late General Training at Amboy, we hear there is very great distrainings on the Delinquents. What with Taxes, no Money, no Trade, little Produce, and such hard Usage, the County of Middlesex is in the utmost Consternation.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 14, 1754.

RUN away from Robert Allan, of Roxbury, in Morris County, on the sixth Day of this Instant October; an Irish Servant Man, about Eighteen Years of Age, named William Thompson, of about five Feet seven Inches high, of a redish Complexion; had on when he went away, a blue Coat and Breeches, a green Jacket with Metal Buttons, old Pumps, a felt Hat, and a brownish Wigg, writes and talks very good English: Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Four Pounds Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by me

ROBERT ALLAN.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forewarn'd of carrying him off, or any other Persons of harbouring him, as they may expect to answer it, to the utmost Rigour of the Law.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 14, 1754.

A List of Letters remaining in the Post-Office at Trenton, September 28, 1754.

A.	Andreas Anderson, Long-
Widow Allen, Allentown,	bridge
Martha Ayre, Burling.	Charles Adams, Bound-
Capt. John Anderson,	brook,
Maidenhead	Ann Allen, Allens-town

B.	Thomas Cumming, Bethlehem
John Becham, Bordentown	Peter Cazier, Kingwood
Dr. John Ballard, Trenton	John Corle Esq. Rockyhill
John Budd 2, Roxbury, Thadd Burr, Esq., Fairfield	John Clarke, Trenton
Zaccheus Beebe 4. Hopewell	John Commin, Bethlehem
Dr. Ballard, Elizabethtown	D. William Drally, Newshannick
William Brower, Riddentown	Richard Douglass, East Jersey.
Zaccheus Beebe, Pennytown	Richard Dawson, Amwell Ferry
John Ballard 2 Hopewell	George Douglass Bordentown
John Blair, Peepack	George Danser, 5. Allentown
Thomas Burroughs, Hopewell	Mark Darmody Trenton
Mr. Boyd, Trenton.	John Dulkan, Kingston
C.	James Dill, Amwell
Isaac Cushman, Mount-holly	William Dunbar, Cranberry—
Thomas Craven, Princetown	E. George Eady, Wells's Ferry.
Ezekiel Chever 2, Morristown	Martha Ellis, Trenton
Joseph Chestnut, 2 Lebanon.	Joseph Enochs, Bristol
Sarah Couzell, Wells's Ferry	John Emmonds, Hunterdon Co.
Thomas Cam Pennytown	F. Richard Fearly, Newtown

- William Frasier, New Jersey.
 Benjamin Fowler, Allentown
 John Frasier, East Jersey.
 G.
 Nehemiah Greenman So. Hanov.
 John Gostes, Mount-holly
 John Guilin alias Gutry Trent.
 Ann Glover, Hopewell.
 Moses Gun, ditto
 H.
 Moses Helm, 2 Bethlehem
 William Hercort, Allentown
 Evan Harris, Greenwich
 William Housell, Readington
 James Hill, Trenton
 Daniel Hartupée, Princetown
 Robert Hugey, Oxford Furnace
 Christopher Helm, Hunterdon Co.
 Francis Hall Princetown
 Hendrick Hendrickson Middlet.
 Thomas Hutchison, Greenwich
 James Hill near Howell's Mill
 Mary Hughes, Princetown
 Joseph Harrison Esq. New Jer.
 Johann Hennerick, Princetown
 William Holdren, Trenton
 Francis Hall, Princetown
 J
 Stephen Jones, Maidenhead
 Moses Johnson, Morristown
 William Jarman, Bordentown
 Joseph Jacobs, Trenton
 K.
 Dennis Keef, New Jersey.
 L.
 Thomas Ladd, Bordentown
 Dr. Charles Shaw Leslie, 3 Princet.
 Mr. Laurie, Allentown
 Jenneah Linley, Morris Co.
 George Logan, Trenton
 James Leonard, Kingston
 Thomas Ladd, Burlington
 M.
 Frank Mone, Stoney-

brook	John Ogden, ditto
Ephraim Marritt 2 Kings-	Elizabeth Oliver, Pennsylv-
ton	vania
Rev. Mr. M'Kenners,	P
Trenton	Thomas Price, Maiden-
Joseph Morrow, 2 Prince-	head
town	Jonathan Parker, Trenton
Charles Morray, ditto	Thomas Price, 2, Cross-
David Martin, Esq. Tren-	wicks
ton	Benjamin Pelton, Hope-
James Martin, Hunterdon	well
Co	Mary Price, Burlington Co
Jacob Moon, Prince-town	Elijah Pound, Piscatawa
James M'Cown, Peapack	Mr. Phillips Maidenhead
Hugh M'Can, Prince-town	Philip Philips, 2, ditto
Widow Morgan, Hope-	Capt. Joseph Philips New
well	Jer.
Hugh M'Glaughlin, Bor-	Jonathan Potts, Kingston
dentown	
Richard Matchet, Freehold	R.
Nathaniel Morrey, Tren-	Mary Ryal, Trenton
ton	Edward Riggs, Hanover
Elizabeth M'Neal, Trenton	Robert Wild Bordentown
Ferry	Eleanor Rider ditto
N	John Reading, Esq; 2,
Thomas Norris, Prince-	Amwell
town	Jacob Rundall Prince-
George Norris, ditto	town
Samuel Nelson, Kingston	Joseph Robinson Trenton
O	S.
Joseph Opdyke, Amwell	Josiah Sherman, Trenton
Joseph Ogden, Roxbury	Caspasus Schuyler, ditto

Nathaniel Sempel, Leban- on	James Vanhorne, Rocky- hill
Samuel Stout, Esq; Hope- well	William Vause, Cross- wicks
Robert Stuart, Basting- ridge	John Vansickle, Reading- ton
John Smith Hopewell	W.
Capt. John Smith, ditto	Ann Wilson Allentown
Ephraim Seurd, Morris- town	John Williams Trenton
V	Daniel Waldron, Read- ington
Airy Vangeny, Trenton	Israel Wood, Amwell
Goal.	Henry Woolsey, Hope- well.
Derrick Van Vleet, Read- ington	

N. B. No credit will be given for the future for Passage of Letters.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 17, 1754. *Numb.* 1347.

Perth Amboy, October 5, 1754.

Thursday last there was a general Review of all the Train Bands of the County of Middlesex, when a Person, for his own Curiosity, having counted them found 'em upwards of 900 Men, exclusive of Officers. They all march'd thro' the Town in regular Order before his Excellency.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 17, 1754. *Numb.* 1347.

New York, October 14.

Saturday last his Majesty's Ship Shoreham, the Hon. Julian Legg, Esq. Commander, sailed from Sandy-Hook, bound for Virginia with £.500 in Cash on Board, granted by this Province, in order to aid

the Virginians, in repelling the French and their Indians from the frontiers of that Province : We hear the Shoreham is to proceed from thence to her Station at South Carolina. At the same Time, one Ship, two Snows, three Brigs, and two Sloops, sailed from Sandy-Hook, for different Ports, being detained there some Days by contrary Winds.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 17, 1754. Numb. 1347.

Sailed, Aug. 20, from Deal, the Pultney, Jacobson for Boston.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 17, 1754. Numb. 1347.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Inward Entries. Schooner Lyon, Thomas Dane from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 17, 1754. Numb. 1347.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1754

Notice is hereby given to all such persons as are indebted to the estate of Jonathan Ellis, late of Waterford, in the county of Gloucester, deceased, that they come to the subscribers, executor and executrix of the said deceased's estate, or one of them, within two months from this date, and pay off their respective debts in arrear, to enable them the said executors truly to perform the directions of the will of the deceased, and to prevent the trouble that must necessarily attend their neglect.

Joseph Ellis, and Mary Ellis, execut.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 17, 1754.
Numb. 1347.

New-York, Oct. 21. From Sqwan, in New-Jersey, we are told, That but a few Days since, an Inhabitant

of that Place, was inadvertently shot through the Thigh, by another Man, in shooting at a Deer; and that the wounded Person is since dead.

From Freehold in Monmouth County, we learn that Mr. Lewis Forman had the Misfortune about 14 Days since, to lose his Left Hand by his Gun's bursting.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 21, 1754.

Custom-House, New-York. Sloop Anne, John Godbe to New-Jersey.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Oct. 21, 1754.

Custom House, New York. Cleared for Departure. Godby to New Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 24, 1754. *Numb.* 620.

Custom House, Philada. Outwards. Schnr. Lyon, Thomas Deane for Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 24, 1754. *Numb.* 620.

Letters in Post-Office in Third-street, Philadelphia (not before advertised.

Peter Burr, Piles-Grove Thomas M'Mullen, Han-
Ann Furey, New-Jersey over Town.

William Huga, Freehold

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 24, 1754.
Numb. 1348.

From a Gentleman in Scotland, to his Correspondent in Boston, by the last Ship from thence. "The Rev. Mr. Tennent, Deputy for the College in New Jersey, has collected Fifteen Hundred Pounds Sterling, in England, besides Books and Mathematical

Instruments for said College: Seventy Dissenting Ministers, of various Denominations in London, used their united Influence for that End. A general Collection is to be made in North Britain also. Last July Mr. Tennent went to Ireland, to use his Influence there. 'Tis supposed that this will be a Seat of good Literature, and one of the most flourishing Seminaries on the Continent, and will prove of infinite Advantage to the Southern Governments, who are making a constant Demand for Preachers; as the Inhabitants daily increase, their Vacancies are vastly numerous. Emissaries were employed, both at Home and Abroad to blacken, Mr. Tennent, and frustrate his Design, but all proved abortive; he being well provided with ample Recommendations, especially from his Excellency Governor Belcher, who has been a great Friend to this laudable Undertaking."—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 24, 1754. Numb. 1348.

Capt. Thompson, in a sloop from Barbadoes, bound to Piscataway having 42 Days Passage, put into Sandy-Hook, the 12th Instant, as did likewise Capt. Nicholls from New Providence, bound to Rhode Island, in a Passage of 39 Days. Capt. Frazier in a Schooner, from Providence, bound to Boston in 27 Days, put into the Hook the 14th; as did on the 17th Capt. Cotton, from Jamaica, bound to Plymouth, New England, all in very great Distress, having met with a violent Gale of Wind the 6th Instant, in Lat. 39. Long. 40.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 24, 1754. Numb. 1348.

Captain O'Brien of the Sloop Thomas and Elizabeth, from Amboy, informs us, that on the 14th. Instant, being off of Cape Charles (one of the Capes of Virginia) he met with a violent Gale of Wind at North-East, which laid his Vessel on her Beam Ends, in which Condition she continued for Half an Hour; and the Sea running prodigious high his Boat, Binnacle, and everything else on Deck, were swept off, and all lost, except the Binnacle. That when the Vessel righted he put her before the Wind, in order to scud, but it blowing still very hard, and the Sea rough, was obliged to lie to for 14 Yours, during which Time he sighted several heavy Seas, and expected to have foundered every Moment: But that on the 15th the Weather moderated, when he proceeded on his Voyage, and got up here on Sunday last.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, Oct. 24, 1754. Numb. 1348.*

Stray'd or stolen on the 9th inst. October at night, from the subscriber, in upper Freehold, Monmouth county, in the Jerseys, two valuable riding creatures, one is a sorrel coloured gelding, about 11 years old, has a blaze from just above his eyes to his nostrils, he is very well set, and about 14 hands high, is a natural pacer, and branded on the near shoulder thus, 3; the other is a large brown mare, a natural pacer, 3 years old, about fifteen hands high, with a large star in her forehead, has neither brand nor ear-mark. Whoever takes up the said creatures, and secures them, so as the owner may have them again, shall have Three Pounds reward, or Thirty Shillings for either; and as it is supposed they are stolen, if thief

or thieves are secured, so as to be brought to justice, shall have Forty Shillings for the thief, and reasonable charges, paid by

Daniel Sexton.

--*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 24, 1754.
Numb. 1348.

RUN away the 27th of September past, from George Reyerse,¹ of Pequaneq, in the County of Bergen, a Negro Man called Robin, of middle Stature, and about 40 Years of Age, not very black, had on when he went away a white Homespun woolen Jacket, a pare of Leather Briches, no Shoes, an old Beaver Hatt, and had about Forty Shillings in Money with him, as it is thought. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides all reasonable Costs and Charges paid by me

GEORGE REYERSE.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
Oct. 28, 1754.

New York, October 28.

On Monday last the General Assembly of New-Jersey were prorouged to the 22d Day of November next: We hear they have prepared the Draught of a Bill to be sent home for his Majesty's approbation for striking £70,000 in Bills of Credit, £10,000 of which is to be given to his Majesty towards assisting

¹ A son of Joris Reyerse (George Ryerson), who settled at Pequaneq, in the present Wayne township, Passaic county, about 1696. For a history of this settlement and a Genealogy of the Ryerson Family, see History of Paterson.

to dispossess the French at the Ohio ; and the other £60000 to be lent out to loan ; the first Interest to arise thereon, to be applied to sink the £10,000 and the next towards sinking the Money now out-standing issued on the late Canada Expedition.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 31, 1754. *Numb.* 1349.

This is to give NOTICE,

THAT there is to be disposed of, a convenient Dwelling-House and Lot of Ground, containing Half an Acre, situate lying and being in the County of Monmouth, and Province of East-Jersey. The said Dwelling House stands on the main Road that goes through the Center of the Township of Shrewsbury, to Freehold, Allen's-Town, Burlington, &c. and stands about a Quarter of a Mile from the said Center, where there is a Church of England, Presbyterian and a Quaker Meeting-House, in about 100 Yards of each other. The House is two Stories high, well Sash window'd, with five Fire Places, and is extraordinary well finished ; with a good Stone Well, and a Stable belonging to it. It is well situated, and very commodious for either Shop-keeper, or a Tavern. For farther Particulars, enquire of Jonathan Burge, in Freehold, in said County, or Garrit Cozine, in New-York.

There is also a Lot containing Thirteen and Three-Quarter Acres, adjoining, to be disposed of. For Particulars of which, enquire of Jonathan Burge, aforesaid, or of Thomas Eaton, in Shrewsbury.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 4, 1754.

TO Be SOLD, at North-Branch, in New-Jersey, 15 Miles above Rariton Landing, on the main Road that leads from the thickest Farmers in those Parts, to the said Landing. A Lot of Ground of 40 Acres, half of it very good Pasture Ground, in English Grass, and in good Fence: The other Half well timber'd, whereon stands 2 good Dwelling-Houses, and a good Grist Mill, new rebuilt, will grind about 8 or 9 Bushels an Hour, and at all Times plenty of Water: A very suitable Place for a Tavern, or merchandizing, having a great Opportunity of buying Wheat, being on the main Road where great Part of the Wheat is carried that goes to the said Landing. The Title is indisputable. Any Person inclining to buy, may apply to Joseph Forman, Merchant, in New-York, or to William M'Kinney, who lives on the Premises, for either the Whole or Half, on reasonable Terms.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 4, 1754.

Monday last a Fire broke out in a House in the Jerseys, opposite to Wicacoa, which entirely consumed the same. The greatest Part of the Household Goods, and a Quantity of Indian Corn were also destroyed.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Nov. 7, 1754. *Numb.* 1350.

RUN away on the 13th of August last, from Cornelius Van Campin, of Kingwood, a Country born Servant Man named Thomas Lean, by Trade a Shoemaker. Had on when he went away, a Tow Shirt and Trowsers, new Shoes, with large Brass Buckles; he had no Jacket, but it is thought he has

borrowed one; and an old Hat. Took with him a Fiddle, and plays thereon very well; loves to be at Frolicks and Taverns, and apt to get in Liquor, and when so is subject to Fits. Whoever takes up, secures him, and gives Notice to his Master, so that he may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, paid by Cornelius Van Campin, or Robert Ainsworth, of Amwell.

P. S. He has served a Time in Chester County, and it is thought he will go there again: He is very antick, he crows like a Cock, and barks like a Dog, and is very apt to act so.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, Nov. 11, 1754.*

To be Sold by the Executors of the last Will and Testament of WILLIAM COX, late of *Shrewsbury*, in *East-New-Jersey*, deceased.

A FARM, pleasantly situated on the publick Road to Freehold, and within a Mile and half of the Town of Shrewsbury, well fenc'd and water'd, containing about One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Ground, Thirty Acres of which is exceeding good English Meadow, and more very easily may be made, whereon are two Dwelling Houses, one of which is a large commodious new Building two story High, with Sash Windows, 33 Feet in Front, and 32 in the Rear, with a good Cellar, Barn, Kitchen, Garden, &c. a new stone Well, and two very good Orchards, of

[The Cox family of Dutchess County were descended from Thomas Cox, who came from Long Island with some of his relations, and was one of those who bought the Indian right in 1667, and was one of the proprietors patentees, being named in 1670 L^d, and for his share of the purchase money. This Cox, or rather his son, was prominent among the rise of the anti-slavery cause, and resided there until the time of the East Jersey Proprietors. The latter was one of the many members of the Baptist church at Freehold, the oldest in New Jersey. William Cox was probably a grandson of Thomas Cox,

which near 200 Barrels of Cyder may be made in a good Apple Year. Also to be sold, a Lot of Ground near James Neilson's, Esq; in New-Brunswick, 40 Feet in Front, running down to Low Water Mark, very convenient for Wharfing out, with a good commodious Dwelling House thereon two story high, with 4 Rooms on a Floor, wherein now lives Mr. William Harrison, with a good Cellar, Kitchen, Garden, &c. Also two Lotts of Ground in New-Brunswick near the Presbyterian Meeting-House, each 30 Feet in Front, and 90 in Rear. Also about 10 Acres of exceeding good salt Meadow, at the Mouth of South River, about 2 Miles from Mr. Henry Longfield's near New-Brunswick. Whoever inclines to purchase the Whole, or any Part thereof, may apply to the Subscribers in Shrewsbury.

William Cox, } *Executors.*
 Thomas Cox, }
 Catherine Cox. *Executrix.*

N. B. The Purchaser or Purchasers may have a considerable Time allow'd them for paying the best Part of the Money, giving good Security with Interest for the Time.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Nov. 18, 1754.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Inward Entries Sloop Adventure, Henry Kingsberry, from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Nov. 21, 1754. Numb. 1352.

To be Sold. A Tract of land, at a place called the Great Meadows, in New Jersey, containing 2441 acres. For terms of sale enquire of Edmund Kearny in Philadelphia, or James Kinsey at Burlington.—

The Pennsylvania Gazette, Nov. 21, 1754. *Numb.* 1352.

New York, November 18.

Yesterday arrived here Capt. Leacraft in 8 Days from Bermuda, and says That just before he sailed, the Schooner Ruby, John Seymour, late Master, arrived there from this Port; the People whereof reported, That soon after they left the Hook, bound to that Island, on the 8th Instant, a Spanish Negroe they had on board, and ship'd from this Place, suddenly took the Advantage of and murder'd Capt. Seymour, his Mate, and a Negroe Man; and almost dispatched a Passenger on Board: That the Spaniard thereby became Master of the Vessel, and kept her in Possession three Days; when being overcome with Sleep and appearing drowsy, a Negro Man on board knock'd him on the Head with a Handspike, and retook the Schooner.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Nov. 21, 1754. *Numb.* 1352.

Letters at the Post-Office, Philadelphia
Ebenezer Hopkins 2 Haddonfield
—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Nov. 21, 1754. *Numb.* 1352.

Philadelphia, November 28, 1754.

Run away on the 19th inst, from the subscriber, living in Gloucester township, in the county of Gloucester, An English servant man, named Edward Maybe, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet high, well-set, of a darkish complexion, with a hair mole on his left cheek, wears his own black hair, and speaks

broad: Had on, A grey homespun jacket, homespun tow shirt and trowsers, dark grey yarn stockings, good shoes, with brass buckles, and an old beaver hat. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Jacob Hugg.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Nov. 21, 1754.
Numb. 1352.

New-York, December 2. We hear from Somerset County in *New-Jersey*, that about 10 Days ago, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery held there, three Men were tried, found guilty and condemned to die, one for Horse-stealing, the others for Burglary.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 2, 1754.

RUN away from ANDREW LAKE, of the Township of Bridgewater, and County of Somerset, and Province of East-New-Jersey, a Scotch Servant Man, named Thomas Marshall, a middle siz'd Man, pretty fresh Complexion, with a thick black Beard, talks indifferent good English, but a good deal like the Yorkshire: Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, a Germantown Cap, new Kersey Jacket, with Philadelphia Buttons, with a Camblet One under it, a Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, with a Pair of Homespun Linnen over them, Homespun Shirt and Stockings, and Brass Buckles in his Shoes, had on likewise an old Coat of Scotch Cloth pretty much worn. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so

as his Master may him again, shall Five Pounds Reward, and all reasonable Charges.

ANDREW LAKE.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid carrying him off at their Peril.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 2, 1754.

PHILADELPHIA, November 28.

An Extract of an Act and Recommendation of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, for a Collection for the College of New-Jersey.

Edinburgh, May 31, 1754.

THE General Assembly having considered the Petition, together with the Certificate and Recommendations therewith produced by the two reverend Ministers, *viz.* Messieurs *Gilbert Tennent*, and *Samuel Davies*; and being sensible that the Encouraging of the said College is of great Importance to the Interest of Religion and Learning, and the Support and farther Advancement of the Kingdom of CHRIST in those Parts of the World, Do therefore authorize and appoint a Collection to be made at the Church Doors of all the Parishes in *Scotland*, upon any Lord's Day before the first Day of *January* next, the particular Day to be fixed by the several Presbyteries, as they find to be most convenient for the Parishes in their Bounds. And that the Money collected within the Bounds of the Synods of *Glasgow* and *Air*, and of *Argyle*, be paid in to *Bailie Archibald Ingram*, Merchant, in *Glasgow*; and that collected within the Bounds of the other Synods in *Scotland*, be paid in to *Mr. William Hog*, and Son, Merchants in *Edinburgh*. And the General Assembly do earnestly rec

commend to all to contribute according to their Ability, to this useful and charitable Design; and ordains this Act and Recommendation to be read from the Pulpits of *all the Churches in Scotland* the Sabbath immediately preceding the Day that shall be named for making the said Collection; and that Ministers, at reading thereof, enforce the same with suitable Exhortation; and Presbyteries, at their first Meeting, after the Day fixed for making the said Collection, are hereby appointed to call for an Account from their several Members, if the same hath been made.

Edinburgh, June 3, 1754.

The Moderator produced to the General Assembly, a Letter to him from *the Society in Scotland, for propagating Christian Knowledge*, signed by the most honourable the Marquis of *Lothian*, their President; which being read, the General Assembly ordered that the same be subjoined to the Act and Recommendation for a Collection for the College of *New-Jersey*, and that it be read along with it; of which Letter the Tenor follows, *viz.*

Very reverend SIR,

THE Society of *Scotland* for propagating Christian Knowledge, take this Opportunity to signify the genuine Pleasure it gave them, to observe with what Alacrity the venerable Assembly countenanced a General Collection thro' *Scotland*, for the Encouragement of the lately erected College at *New-Jersey*.—We had, some Time ago, the State of that College under Consideration, and, for promoting its Interest, gave a Sum for purchasing Books for the Use of its Library.—It would give great Satisfaction

to this Society, if the Assembly would be pleased to authorize this Letter to be annexed to their Act, and appoint it to be read along with it, that it may be known to the whole Church, how much the Society is persuaded that the Encouragement of that newly erected College will tend to the Advancement of Learning, and the Improvement of Religion in that distant Part of his Majesty's Dominions.—This, in Name, and by Appointment of the General Meeting of the said Society, is subscribed by, *very reverend Sir,*
your most obedient Humble Servant,

LOTHIAN

Extracted by George
Wishart, Cl. Eccl. Scot.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy,*
Dec. 9, 1754.

New-York, December 9. Saturday last his Honour our Lieutenant Governor was pleased, in Council, to give his Assent to the enacting the Twelve following Acts, passed this Session, *viz.*

[Of which the twelfth was the following]

An *Act* for submitting the Controversy between the Colonies of *New-York* and *New-Jersey*, relating to the Partition Line between the said Colonies, to the final Defermination of his Majesty.

We hear from Somerset County in New-Jersey, that on Friday last, two of the three Men lately convicted there for Burglary and Horse Stealing, were executed; but the other was reprieved.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, Dec. 9, 1754.*

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.

By Captain Sage, from Antigua, there is Advice,

that Captain Ammit from Amboy had got to Montserrat.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 12, 1754. Numb. 1355.

We hear that the Reverend Mr. Whitfield was to be at Brunswick Yesterday.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 12, 1754. Numb. 1355.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who are indebted unto the Trustees of the College of New-Jersey, by being subscribers for the building of the said College at Prince-Town, that the time appointed for the first payment is elapsed and therefore they and each of them are requested speedily to pay the sums by them respectively due, unto Richard Stockton,¹ Esq; attorney at Law, at Prince-town aforesaid, who is empower'd to receive and give sufficient discharges for the same.

By order of a Committee of the Trustees,

John Brainerd,¹ Clerk.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 12, 1754. Numb. 1355.

To be Lett or Sold

A plantation, situated on Newtown-creek, in the county of Gloucester, within half a mile of the river Delaware, containing 150 acres, 60 of which is good cleared meadow, with a large dwelling-house, barn, out-houses &c and a good orchard, very commodious for a farmer or store-keeper, the creek being naviga-

¹ The Signer of the Declaration of Independence. For a sketch of Richard Stockton, see N. J. Archives, X, 427.

¹ For a sketch of John Brainerd, see N. J. Archives, IX., 355.

ble several miles above the plantation. Any person inclining to rent or purchase the same, may apply to Samuel Griscom in Coomb's alley Philadelphia, and know the terms.

N. B. A piece of good cedar swamp, within 15 miles of the said plantation, will be also sold or lett with the same.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 12, 1754. *Numb.* 1355.

SOME Time in November 1753, a Man came Passenger from York to Elizabeth-Town Landing, and left in the Boat a Silver Spoon markt SR, as also a Pair of Gloves: He never returning to claim the Spoon, gives Suspicion it was stolen. Any Person applying to David Smith, at Elizabeth-Town, or the Printer hereof, shewing a Fellow, or describing the other private Marks of the Spoon, may have it on paying the Charge of Advertisements, this being the Second.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 16, 1754.

Arrivals, At Deal, the Hull Merchant, Griffiths, from New York.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 19, 1754. *Numb.* 1356.

A LIST of Letters received in the Post-Office at New-York, not before advertised. (December 19, 1754)

. . . . Thomas Richardson, at *Hackensack*.
—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 23, 1754.

TO BE SOLD, by ANDREW JOHNSTON,
of *Perth-Amboy*

TWO Tracts of Land in the Mannor of Courtlandt. — *The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Dec. 23, 1754.

Arrivals At Deal. The Horatio, Brook and Charles, Eston from Virginia; Earl of Halifax, Palmer from Nova Scotia; and the Samuel, Slater from Maryland. — *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 26, 1754. *Numb.* 1357.

RUN-away, on the 19th of *December* last, from the castle saw-mill, in *Burlington* county, and province of *New-Jersey*, a servant man, named *James Sims*, this country born, 40 years of age, is a tall slim man, red faced, has a big nose, and pretends to be a cooper: had on when he went away, a light grey kersey great coat, with leather buttons, and a jacket almost of the same, leather breeches, about half worn, ozenbrigs frock and shirt, half worn shoes, with straps put to them, pewter buckles, and mouse-coloured stockings, with his hair cut off. Whoever takes up and secures said servant man, so that his master may have him again, or gives notice thereof to *Thomas Shreve*, opposite *William Walton's*, Esq; in *New-York*, shall receive THREE Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

MATHIAS VAN HORNE.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off. — *The N. Y. Mercury*, Jan. 6, 1755.

To be SOLD,

A farm, belonging to Peter Pra Van Zandt, jun.

situated at George's-Road, 6 miles out of New-Brunswick, formerly the property of Joseph Van Cleff, containing 150 acres of land, a good new house, barn, orchard, and 6 acres of fresh meadow, and a saw-mill. Likewise, a tract of land, being the first landing on South-River, containing 500 acres, 60 of which is fresh meadow, with a good house, barn and orchard on the same, and many other conveniences too tedious to mention. Whoever inclines to purchase the same, may apply to Mr. John Van Nordy, in New-Brunswick, or to the owner, Peter Pra Van Zandt, in New-York, by whom an indisputable title will be given.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Jan. 6, 1755.

Run-away, about two months ago, from *George Norris*, of Prince-Town, tinman, a servant man named *Thomas King*, 40 years old, has a very effeminate look, about six feet high, hump shoulder'd, long neck, and small legs: Had on when he went away, a brown jacket, brown cloth breeches, has sore eyes, works in brass, copper and tin, and speaks, very good *English*. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that his master may have him again, or will inform *Paul Richard*, Esq; of the City of *New-York*, merchant, shall have a PISTOLE reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

GEORGE NORRIS.

—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Jan. 6, 1755.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Schnr. Two Brothers, Ambrose Allen to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Jan. 6, 1755. No. 631.

Curtisses Mills, December 26. 1754

Strayed or Stolen last night from the Subscriber near Borden-Town, a black roan horse, about 14 hands high, branded E. B on the near thigh, rough shod all round, lately trim'd on the neck where the collar goes, very short main, short switch tail, much us'd to the geers, and in good command, the hair worn of his sides with the traces, he hand gallops very well, paces a good travel, and trots easy. Whoever takes up or secures the said horse, so that the owner may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings reward and reasonable charges paid by

Joseph Curtis.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Jan. 6, 1755. No. 631.

Elizabeth Town, New-Jersey, December 2, 1754.

. Whereas His Excellency the Governor has lately issued His Orders to the Colonels of the several Regiments of Militia of this Province, for their making a general Muster of their Regiments, and for doing other Things therein directed, as absolutely necessary for His Majesty's Service ; and not having receiv'd due Returns from several of the Colonels, I am commanded by his Excellency to give this Publick Notice, that the Colonels without further Delay pay all proper obedience to the said Order.

CHARLES READ, Secr.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Jan. 6, 1755. No. 631.

In June last, two guns where put on board the Borden Town stage boat, for which no owner hath

appeared. Any person that will prove their property and pay the charges of this advertisement, may have them again.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Jan. 6, 1755. No. 631.

All persons are hereby cautioned from taking any assignment of a bond and judgment, from Samuel Stogden of Prince-town, East-Jersey, conditioned for the payment of Twenty Three Pounds, Pennsylvania Currency, from the subscriber, it having been paid three years past.

Giles John Griffin.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Jan. 6, 1755.
No. 631.

New-York, January 13. From Roxbury in Morris County, East-New-Jersey, we learn, That a few Weeks ago, one John Velzer's Wife, having a Pound of Gun-Powder in a Bason, and not dreading the Consequence of going too near the Fire with it, a Spark (it was supposed) jumping into the Bason, caus'd an Explosion so great as to affect a Child that stood near it in such a Manner that it died soon after, whilst the Mother received little or no Damage thereby.

From the same Place we likewise learn, That a Servant Man belonging to one Matthias Auble, died suddenly there much about the same Time: And a Jury being called, and his Body opened by the Physicians, it was judg'd his Death was occasioned by the Cruelty of his Master a few Days before in chastising him for some Misdemeanour; and Auble was immediately taken up and secured in the County

Goal in order to be brought to a Trial for the same.
—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan.
13, 1755.

TAKEN up by James Ervin, in Cheesequake Creek, a Pleasure-Boat with a small Keel and Fore-Castle, with a Step for a Mast; about 12 Feet Keel, Turpentine Bottom, her Waste painted with Spanish Brown: The Owner, by applying to either Mr. James Ervine, or Mr. James Van Horne living at Dover, may have her again, paying the Charge of advertising —*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 13, 1755.

To be Sold,

A Plantation containing about two hundred acres, lying at the head of new-town creek in west-new-Jersey, within 5 miles of Daniel Cooper's ferry;¹ with a pretty good house, barn &c. 15 acres of good mowing meadow, and more may be made, with a constant stream fit to erect a grist-mill, and a dam partly made; and a large orchard of apple and peach trees. Any person inclinable to purchase said plantation, may apply to Jonathan Reeves, living on the said place.

N. B. The plantation is to be disposed of on reasonable terms, between this date and the 25th of March.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Jan. 14, 1755. No. 632.

PHILADELPHIA

We hear that Circular Letters are Dispatched to Summons the General Assembly of the Province of New-

¹ Cooper's ferry—now Camden, New Jersey.

Jersey, to meet at Elizabeth Town on the 20th Day of February next.—The Pennsylvania Journal, Jan. 14, 1755. No. 632.

TO BE SOLD

(Lying within a Mile of New-Brunswick.)

A Grist-Mill with Two Pair of Stones; a very good Dwelling-House and Barn, with about 180 Acres of Land adjoining the same, near 80 Acres of which is well timber'd and very good Wood-Land, the rest being cleared: The whole is very conveniently situated near upon *Rariton* River, opposite to *Rariton* Landing; the same being Part of the Estate lately belonging to Mr. *Matthew Clarkson*, deceased, and Mr. *Gerardus Depeyster*, and on which the said *Depeyster* lately lived; together with which, and in order to accommodate the Purchaser, if he inclines to it, will be sold the One-half of an Island of Meadow, between fresh and salt, containing about 16 Acres, being as good and conveniently situated as any Meadow of the like Kind, on *Rariton* River, in which it lies, and within a few Stone's throw of Mr. *Henry Longfield's* House, of whom the same was purchased. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to *Anthony White*, living within a Quarter of a Mile of the Mill and Dwelling-House above mentioned, by whom a good sufficient Title, and a reasonable Time for the purchase Money will be given.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, Jan. 20, 1755.*

To be Sold at Publick Vendue, on the 25th Day of *March* next, at the House of *Minnie Van Voorhis*, in *New-Brunswick*, the Sale to begin at Eleven

o'Clock in the Forenoon, and to continue until all is sold, the following Houses, Lands and Tenements in the City of *New-Brunswick* aforesaid, (being an Asylum as it were, or safe Place of Retreat in Time of Danger of our Enemies¹) viz.

THE Dwelling-House, Store-House, Stabling, Wharf and Lot of Land, on which Dirck Schuyler lately lived, in said City of New-Brunswick, being a large and convenient House and Lot fit for any Trade or Business. Also a Dwelling-House and spacious Lot of Land near the Dutch Church, in Burnet Street. Also two other Tenements and Lots of Ground on the same Street, near the Market-House. Also two other Lots of Ground, lying by the Ship-Yard. Also a Plantation with a large Body of Fresh Meadow ditched, having a good Dwelling-House and Barn thereon lying about four Miles from the Town, at a Place called Lawrence's Brook. *Note*, The foregoing are all Fee-simple Lands, and are to be conveyed to the Purchaser for ever. Also a large Lot of Ground, Garden and Wharf, containing 100 Feet in Front, and about 160 Feet deep, on Lease for 99 Years, from 1st of May 1744, under Rent for one Pepper Corn per Annum, for the first 60 Years, and Five Pounds for the Remainder of the Term; together with a large and convenient Still-House, having two large Copper Stills, one whereof quite new, with Worms, Coolers, and all other Implements compleat for distilling. Also a large Dwelling-House and Lot of Ground, on Lease for a Term of about 60 Years to come, fronting French and King-

¹ Referring to the threatened incursion of the Indians from the western frontiers.

Street, in which Mr. William Symonds, Merchant, lately lived. Also three East-Jersey Proprietary Rights, and three Water Lots.

Any Person inclining to purchase all or any Part of the Premises, by applying before the said Day to Mesirs William Walton, or Abraham Lynsen in New-York, or Andrew Johnston in Amboy, William Ouke, Anthony White, or Dirck Van Veghte, in New-Brunswick, *may be further informed of the Situation, Title and Terms of Sale.*—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 20, 1755.

To be Sold, in convenient Farms.

SIXTY Thousand Acres of Land, Part of a Tract commonly called the Societies¹ Great Tract, in the County of Hunterdon, and Western Division of the Province of New-Jersey. The whole is exceedingly well water'd and timber'd, and otherways choice good Land, and the Title free from any Kind of Dispute whatever. Whoever inclines to purchase may apply to Andrew Johnston, at Matchponix, William Alexander in New-York, James Parker at Amboy or John Stevens at Rockey Hill, who will be either at their respective Dwellings, or on the Premises.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 27, 1755.

TO BE LET

A Dwelling House in the Borough of Elizabeth-Town, near the Bridge, having an Oven, and other Conveniences fit for a Baker, and is in a publick Part of the Town. Enquire of William Ross

¹ The West New Jersey Society.

near the same.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 27, 1755.

ABSENTED from his Master's Service on the Twenty Second Day at Night, a High Dutchman, named, Paulus Smith, about 30 Years of Age, of middle Stature, has brown bushey Hair: Had on when he went away, a Castor Hat, a whitish Cloth Coat, a Cloth Pair of Breeches, a brown Cloth Jacket, almost new, and speaks very short: He had other Cloaths with him. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by John Zabriski, at Hackinsack, East-Jersey. He is a Miller by Trade. If he returns back all Faults will be forgiven.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 27, 1755.

Just published and to be sold at the New-Printing-Office in *Beaver-Street* Price one Shilling and four Coppers.

TWO REPORTS of a Committee of his Majesty's Council for the Province of NEW-YORK, relating to the Controverted Line between that Province, and NEW JERSEY: Published by Order of his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, in Council. To which is added, Several of the Affidavits mentioned in the preceding Reports.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Jan. 27, 1755.

A List of Letters in the Post-Office at Trenton, on the Twenty-fifth of December last (not before advertised)

D

Edward Dunphy, at Robert Pearson's, Esq. Nottingham

Edward Dawson, Schoolmaster at Amwell

William Dunkin, at Cranberry. R.

berry.

John Rogers, junior, near Trenton.

E.

William Evilman, near W.

Allentown.

William Wilcox, at Kingston

H.

William Hulberd,

William Wilcocks, at Princetown

M.

James Moor, at Trenton Samuel Worth, near
Jeremiah M' Cormick, Princetown.

Monmouth County.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 21, 1755. Numb. 1361.

Broke out of Cape May county goal, on the second of January inst. a man, named Jacob Bennet, born in Bucks county, is about 42 Years of age, about five feet eight inches high, of a fresh complexion, and can talk Low Dutch well: He is a Wampum maker by trade. Whoever takes up and secures said Bennet in any goal, so as he may be had again, shall receive Four Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, from John Shaw, sheriff of Cape May County.
—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 21, 1755. Numb. 1361.

To be Sold.

Several parcels of land in West Jersey, viz, one tract of well-timber'd land, containing about 255

acres, within a mile of Mountholly, extending on the South branch of Rancocùs-creek, where the tide flows, adjoining to the old bridge on the country road; it is very conveniently situated for sending timber and cord-wood to Philadelphia; it hath a large stream of water running thro' it, sufficient for a mill, and is supposed to have about 40 acres of swamp, which is capable of being made into good meadow at a small expence. Also several tracts of cedar-swamp, which by the surveys are called 180, 65, 50 and 19 acres, and are all situated near a navigable branch of Mullica's river, in Egg harbour. Any person inclining to purchase all, or any of those tracts, may have them on reasonable terms, and a considerable time for payment of the purchase-money. For further particulars enquire of

John Smith, in Philadelphia.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 28, 1755.
Numb. 1362.

To be SOLD: Or, Let, for one Year; THE Plantation on which the Revd JOHN PIERSON, lately lived; situated and lying about the Middle of the Town of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, in East-Jersey, within a Mile of the Meeting-House, and scarce four Miles from Amboy; said Plantation consists of about 70 Acres of good Land, some Quantity of it mowing Meadow, whereon is an Orchard of a considerable Number of Fruit Trees, a good Dwelling-House, Barn and Chair-House, &c. Whoever hath a Mind to purchase, may apply to said John Pierson, living at Mendum in New-Jersey.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Feb. 3, 1755.

Arrivals At Deal. The Lively Betsey, Gray ; and the Diamond, Kirkwood, from Boston. The Diamond, Hutchinson, from Maryland.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 4, 1755. Numb. 1363.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27, 1755.

Run away last night, from William Allen of Chester township, Burlington county, West-New-Jersey, An Irish servant man, named Turrence Magwigin, about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 27 years of age, palish complexion, dark brown hair, very thin and scragling: Had on when he went away, An old beaver hat, drugget jacket, and a striped under ditto, without sleeves, cloth breeches, of a moss colour, with metal buttons, and has buttons at the knees instead of buckles, which are put on the upper side, black grey stockings, half-worn shoes, with strings, and took a pair of new shoe soals with him. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

William Allen.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 4, 1755.
Numb. 1363.

To be Sold

A Plantation, lying on Raccoon creek, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, containing 300 acres of upland, well-timber'd, about 25 acres of meadow, within bank, and about twenty acres of marsh adjoining the same, with a good house, barn, orchard &c. Also a plantation within a mile of the said creek, adjoining the former, containing

130 acres of upland, well-timber'd, with 10 acres of marsh, with a good dwelling house, barn, orchard and other improvements on the same. Likewise another plantation, lying at the upper side of Raccoon creek, fronting Delaware river, containing 160 acres, about 40 acres of which is good meadow, 40 acres more may be made; also 42 acres of good cedar swamp, lying very handy for timber, with a good dwelling house, barn, stable, large orchard and other good Improvements. Whoever inclines to purchase all or either of said plantations may apply to the subscriber, living near the premises, who will give an indisputable title for the same.

John Halton.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 4, 1755.
Numb. 1363.

To be Sold

The late dwelling house and Plantation of Thomas Green deceased, lying on the North side of Ancocus Creek, in Willingburrrough, in the County of Burlington, very convenient to mill and market, containing 200 acres of good land, 100 acres thereof cleared and fenced, and well watered, about 13 acres of banked meadow, 13 acres of dry meadow, and more may be made, with a good barn and out-houses; a good orchard &c. Also an Island of marsh on the south branch of said creek containing according to the survey about 3 acres. Enquire of John Clark, and Joseph Green.

N. B. John Clark lives in Mount-holly, Joseph Green near Burlington.—The Pennsylvania Journal, Feb. 4, 1755. No. 635.

By Virtue of an Act of GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of NEW JERSEY.

There is now prepared for the Press and will be speedily Published in One Volume Folio. THE ORIGINAL CONSTITUTION

of *East and West Jersey*, containing the several Grants for the Soil and Government—The Concessions and Constitutions by which they were Settled—The Laws past during the Proprietary Government—The Proceedings previous to the Surrender thereof—The Instrument of Surrender—Queen *Ann's* formal Acceptance of the same—A Blank Commission for a Governor, and Lord *Cornbury's* Instructions, &c.

THIS Book is necessary for every one who hath Occasion to Deduce the Title of any Land in *New-Jersey* from it's Original Foundation, as also for many Persons who it's said hold Estates by Virtue of the Laws above mentioned: And indeed for all those who have either Occasion or Curiosity to know the Constitution of *New Jersey*, or the Security those interested therein have for their Liberties and Properties.

HE who would Inquire by what Authority the Powers of Government are exercised, by being possessed of the Book abovementioned, will have a ready Answer. They who hold Lands in either Division, may see how far the same is secured by the Constitution, against any Resurvey after Seven Years quiet and peaceable Possession. Any Person concerned in the Location of Proprietary Rights within the Province aforesaid may be able to Judge whether his proceedings are warranted by the said Laws,

which prescribe sundry Regulations for the taking up of Lands, and indeed for Leasing and Selling the same.

AND finally the sagacious and publick Spirited by perusing the Book aforesaid, and comparing the Original with the present Constitution of *New-Jersey*, may learn some useful hints to guard them against every Attempt of Innovation.

THUS far the Utility of the Book, which will be better understood from the Contents thereof, than from any Brief Description that can be herein attempted: However it may be in some Measure inferred from the Legislatures having by Act aforesaid directed the same to be Printed. And as they have charged us the Subscribers with the Management thereof, we have directed Fifty Books to be Printed for Sale, and Subscriptions will be taken in the City of *Philadelphia*, by *William Bradford*, in the City of *New-York*, by Mr. *Hugh Gaine*, in *New-Castle*, by *George Monroe*, Esq, in the County of *Sussex* on *Delaware* by the Honourable *Rieves Holt*, and *William Shanklin*, Esqrs;—And in *New Jersey*, agreeable to Advertisements, published therein.

A Piece of Eight to be paid at Subscribing, and, the remainder upon the receipt of the Book, which from the best estimate we can at present make will cost about *Twenty Shillings* when bound in Calf-Skin and Letter'd on the Back.¹

February 8, 1755.

AARON LEAMING
JACOB SPICER.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Feb. 11, 1755.
No. 636.

¹ This is the compilation known as "Leaming & Spicer," or the "Grants and Concessions." It was reprinted in 1881.

On the 30th day of December last was left at the house of Thomas Rice, tavern keeper in Salem, in West Jersey, but now in the possession of the subscriber of the same place, a small grey horse, bridle and saddle, branded on the near buttock TD, about 12 hands high, trots and gallops, the saddle is a hunting one, with a blue plush seat, and green plush housings, fringed, all which are supposed to be stolen. The owner of said horse, bridle and saddle, coming and proving his property, and paying charges, may have them again.

Samuel Tylar.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, Feb. 11, 1755.*
Numb. 1364.

New-York, February 10. On the 30th of *January* last, died much lamented, at New-Brunswick in New-Jersey, after a long and tedious Sickness, JOHN STELLE, Esq; a Man of bright Genius, and superior Knowledge in civil and religious Affairs. He fill'd several Stations in Life, which he discharg'd to general Satisfaction. He was a pleasant Companion, a sincere and hearty Friend. He has left a disconsolate Widow, and Five small Children, to lament the Loss of a kind indulgent Husband, and tender Father. —The Publick are very sensible of a general Loss. —*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, Feb. 10, 1755.*

To be LETT,

The ferry across Pissaick-River,¹ in East-Jersey, together with a large stone ferry-house, and stable,

¹ At Second River, now Belleville.

convenient to entertain travellers; as also a good garden to the same belonging: 'Tis pleasantly situated, directly opposite Col. John Schuyler's dwelling house, and within a mile both of Messrs. Schuyler's and Lucas's copper-mines, which are both at work; and in the way of all the mines, and travellers. Whoever inclines to lease the same, either for one year, or a longer term, may apply either to Stephen V. Cortlandt, living near the premisses, or of John V. Cortlandt, in the city of New-York.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Feb. 17, 1755.

To be sold by the Printer hereof, Price One Shilling.

A SPEECH said to have been delivered some Time before the Close of the *Last Sessions*, by a Member dissenting from the CHURCH. Also,

A REMONSTRANCE. By *David Marin Ben Jesse*,¹ Pastor at *Aquenonka*.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Feb. 17, 1755.

Arrivals from the Northward at Barbados. Babson from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Feb. 25, 1755. No. 638.

By virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale by publick vendue, about two o'clock on the 22d day of February instant, at the shop next to the house of Richard Murray, deceased, in Vine street, near Bedminster, sundry household goods. a stove, and a large compleat sett of valuable well chosen carpenter's tools. Also a well-built carpenter's shop,


¹ The Rev. David Marinus, pastor of the Reformed Dutch Churches at Acquackanonk (now Passaic) and Totowa (now Paterson), 1754-74.

18 feet by 24, with 109 sash lights ; late the property of Thomas Nevel ; taken in execution by

Samuel Morris, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Feb. 25, 1755.
No. 638.

To-morrow will be published, and sold by the Printer hereof, Price, One Shilling, and Three Cop-pers.

A DISCOURSE, delivered at Newark, January 1, 1755. By A. BURR, President of the College of New-Jersey.  This Piece contains some reasonable Reflections upon the following Topics. On the growing and dangerous Power of France, under the House of Bourbon. The ambitious Attempts of that House, for the Establishment of universal Monarchy. The present treacherous Designs against the British Colonies in America. The Severities executed upon the French Protestant Subjects. The Danger of divine Judgments, from the prevailing Immorality of the Age. The Necessity of a general Reformation of Manners, with a Dependence upon the Aid and Protection of Heaven. And the Importance of immediate, united and vigorous Measures, for repelling the Insults of our Enemies, and defending our Country and Liberties.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, March 3, 1755.

The General Assembly of New-Jersey, were adjourn'd on the 3d Instant, to the 16th of April next ; after the Governor had given his Assent to the foregoing Act, as printed in this Paper, [An Act to prevent the Exportation of Provisions, Naval or Warlike

Stores, from the Colony of New-Jersey to Cape-Breton, or to any other the Dominions settled by the Subjects of the French King] and to another, entitled, *An Act for making Provision for the Subsistence of his Majesty's Forces during their March through this Colony, and for providiag Carriages for transporting their Baggage.*

We also hear from New-Jersey, that the worthy Col. PETER SCHUYLER, near Newark, has requested and obtained Leave of the Governor, to raise 400 Men at his own Charge, to be in Readiness to march to the Assistance of the City of New-York, or any Place in their Neighbourhood, if it should happen to be attack'd by the French, or other Enemies of Great Britain. *Is not this Patriotism indeed!—The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, March 10, 1755.*

TO BE SOLD.

A House with one Room, and Leanto, a good dry Cellar, and a good Store House 30 by 21 Feet, two Story High, and a Cellar under it, with a quarter of an Acre of Land, very good for a Garden, and very convenient for Shop-Keeping and Boating Business, lies near the Water side, with a good new Stable and Well, also a 9 Cord Boat, 4 Years old and goes well, the above, all at *Piscataway* Landing in *New-Jersey*! Also to be sold a 20 Acre Lot of choice good Wood Land, 7 Miles from the above Landing, two and a half Acres are clear'd, and bears good Grass, and most of the Land is fit for Meadow, it is well timber'd, and lies within half a Mile of a Saw Mill: Also a Plantation at *Minisquan*, containing 250 Acres, whereof 14 Acres is good Meadow, and

more may be made so, with a large Orchard on *Squan* River, near a Grist Mill, and lies convenient for Fishing, Fowling, Claming and Oystering: Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to HENRY DUMONT, at *Piscataway* Landing, and agree on reasonable Terms.

N. B. The said *Dumont*, has also to Let a good new House with two Rooms, two fire Places, a good Cellar, large Store House three Story High, with about 18 Acres of Land in good Fence, adjoining the said House at *Piscataway* Landing, the same is very convenient for almost any Tradesman.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, March 10, 1755.

To be Sold, sundry large Lots of Land within the Counties of *Morris* and *Sussex*, viz.

LOT No. 4. 2500 Acres, at the Mouth of Whippany and Rockaway Rivers. No. 33.—1250 Acres joining the above, chiefly good Meadow, near Col. Tuttle's. No. 48.—1250 Acres lying upon the Branches of said Rockaway River near Frederick Temonts. No. 50, 1250 Acres upon Muskoneconk River, near one Lefever's. No. 73.—2500 Acres at the Head of Pohatcunk, near Thomas Newman's. No. 74.—1250 Acres on Rockaway, near Col. Ford's Lower Iron Works. No. 77.—2500 Acres joining the last Lot, near John Locy's. No. 82, 86.—3750 Acres joining the last Lot, near Mendom and Henry Clark's. No. 75. 1250 Acres at the Head of Pequase River, near Major Wolverton. No. 91.—5000 Acres at the Head of Pawlin's Kill; a large Quantity of fine Meadows. No. 108.—5000 Acres on said Pawlin's Kill, three Miles West of Sussex Court-House.

No. 110.—1250 Acres near the Head of the drowned Land, near one Chapman. No. 112.—1250 Acres near the Head of Pawlin's, joining Henry Harloker. No. 115.—1250 Acres upon Delaware River, at the Mouth of Pequase River. All of the foregoing Lots are well watered, and have large Quantities of Meadow, most of them very convenient for raising Stock, or farming, and the Title good: For further Particulars, enquire of *Jonathan Hampton*, of *Elizabeth Town*, Agent and Surveyor for the Hon. THOMAS PENN, and RICHARD PENN, Esqrs. where may be seen the several Plans, who will shew the Lands, and agree for the same.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, March 10, 1755.

TO BE SOLD, at publick Vendue on Wednesday the 26th Day of *March* next, at the House of *Minne Van Voorhies* in the City of *New-Brunswick*.

THE Lot and House in which the said *Voorhies* now lives. Any Person inclining to purchase the same before the Day of Sale, may apply to *WILLIAM OUKE*, of said City, who will agree on reasonable Terms, and give a clear Title to the same in fee. The House is a good substantial Building, being two Stories high, stands on high Ground, and of Course hath dry Cellars, and has the best Prospect, (which cannot be removed or taken away) and the finest Air in the Heat of Summer of any House in Town. The Lot is spacious, being about 80 Feet in front, on *Burnet-street*, and extends back to *Peace street*. And tho' it hath many Conveniencies, as Pump, Chaise House, Garden, &c. yet may be further im-

proved and built upon, without encroaching on the Garden, &c.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, March 10, 1755.

TO BE SOLD,

A Good Plantation two Miles and a half from Middletown, in East-New-Jersey, and a Mile from a River that runs between Middletown and Shrewsbury, and half a Mile from a Creek that will afford a large Boat to come up. The Plantation contains about 200 Acres of Land, well water'd and timber'd, with about 80 Acres of cleared Land, and a large Quantity of good fresh Meadow can be made; there is about 6 or 7 Acres already brought to, and some Salt Meadow belonging to the Place about three Miles off it. There is on it a large Apple and Peach Orchards, of good Fruit; two good Dwelling Houses, with Stone Cellars underneath each; one of the Houses is two Storie high, with a Kitchen at one End; the Houses almost new, has a fine Brook runs by the Door, with fine Springs handy to both Houses; a Grist Mill joins the Place at about one hundred Rods from the Houses. The Plantation is well situated, and lays suitable for a Merchant, Tradesman or Farmer. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to Mr. James Wilmot, in New-York, or to Mr. Jonah Roads, on Long Island, where they will be informed of the Conditions, or to John Gamage, who lives on the Place, and will give a good Title to the same.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, March 10, 1755.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Richard Fitz Randolph*, late of *Perth-Amboy*, deceased, are desired to pay the same speedily to the Executors, *Nathaniel Fitz Randolph* and *Jonathan Harned*, both of *Woodbridge*, to prevent further Trouble ; in order that they may be enabled thereby to pay all those that have any Demands on the said Estate ; who are likewise desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be satisfied,—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, March 10, 1755.

I T. V. of Biles Island, near Bordentown, being sensible of the great Necessity there was for erecting a House for the publick Worship of God in the said Town, and the Promotion of Religion and Virtue ; and whereas several of the Well-minded Inhabitants being zealous for the effecting so laudable a Design, did under take the same, by which Means they are become considerably in Debt ; now, for their Relief, and finishing the said Building, I make this Lottery, the Scheme of which is as follows, viz.

1	of	250	is	250
3	of	150	are	450
8	of	50	are	400
12	of	20	are	240
150	of	10	are	1500
850	of	6	are	5100

1034 Prizes	First drawn	30
2966 Blanks	Last drawn	30

4000 Tickets, at two Pieces of Eight, is 8000

Fifteen per Cent. to be deducted from the Prizes. The Drawing to commence the 2d Tuesday in April, or sooner if full; publick Notice will be given at least 14 Days before Drawing, and of the Precise Time of putting the Tickets into the Boxes. The Money will be paid to the Possessors of the benefit Tickets, as soon as the Drawing is over. Tickets are to be sold by William Potts, Thomas Cox, John Imlay, and Joseph Borden, jun. who I appoint Managers, and they shall be on oath for the true Performance of the same.

N. B Tickets in the above Lottery, to be sold by *John Throop, Jos. Furman, and James Wilmot*, in New-York.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, March 10, 1755.*

To be Sold, by ROBERT SAVAGE, at *Middletown Point*, in *Monmouth County, New-Jersey.*

A Large Dwelling House two Story high, Forty-six by Thirty-two, four Rooms on a Floor, Six fire Places, Cellar under all, in three Divisions, viz. for a Kitchen, Store, and common Cellar; new and well finished, a large Shop added to the same with Shelves and Counters, a good Garden well inclosed, a Barn, Stable, and two Store Houses, all on a Lott of two Acres; bounded by the Creek, and Main Road leading to said Point: Also two other Houses at said Point, one Twenty by Twenty-four, well finished with Shop and Shelves, a commodious Kitchen and Milk Room; the other Eighteen by Twenty, both on a Lot of one Hundred Feet Front and Sixty Feet deep, Also forty Acres of Wood Land, with a large Tanyard, well water'd, half a Mile

from said Houses. The above Place, being the principal Part of the County for Foreign and Domestic Trade, well known for all Manner of Produce suitable for others. Sloop that carry Four or Five Hundred Barrels of Flour, can go loaded from said Store Houses. Also another small Tract of Land at Freehold, two Miles from the Court-House, bounded by Sarewsbury and Squan Roads, containing Thirty-two Acres, clear and in good Fence, an Orchard of thirten Years Growth very thrifty, containing above Two Hundred Apple Trees, and several Peach Trees, four Acres of fresh Meadow clear'd and ditch'd, a good Dwelling House, Thirty-two by Twenty-four, Two fire Places, a good Cellar, Shop, Garden, Barn and Stable, convenient for a Trader or Tradesman, adjoining a fine Out-Lott; Likewise two likely young Negroes. Whoever inclines to purchase or rent any of the said Places, shall have an indisputable Title, and may apply to said Robert Savage, living on the Premises, who designs to keep a Grammar School. Likewise will board and instruct Gentlemen's Sons from City and Country, at a reasonable Rate: for further Information as to the Sale and Prices of the Houses and Land, may apply to Toms Davis, Esq. or to Capt. Thomas Kearney, in said County — *The N. J. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, March 10, 1755.

The Legislature of New-Jersey have passed an Act to prevent the Exportation of Provisions, Naval or War-like Stores from the Colony of New Jersey to Cape Breton, or to any other of the Dominions Settled

by the Subjects of the French King.—The Pennsylvania Journal, March 11, 1755. No. 640.

To be sold at publick vendue, on the first day of May next, on the premises, The plantation that Thomas Montgomery lately liv'd on, in East-Jersey, lying between Brunswick and Kingston, on George's road, 7 miles distant from each of those places, and containing 300 acres, about 100 of which is clear'd, the rest well timber'd; the land is easy of culture, and the soil extremely natural to all sorts of grain; there is a good dwelling-house, barn and other out houses, with a good bearing orchard. For terms of sale enquire of Thomas Lawrence, John Lawrence, William Masters and Wife, Executors of Thomas Lawrence, Esquire, deceased.

N. B. The title is indisputable.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, March 11, 1755. Numb. 1368.*

New-Brunswick, March 14, 1755. On Tuesday last came on the annual Election for chusing the Aldermen and Common Council Men of this Corporation, when Alderman *Wetherill*, with a Body of People, it seems, had formed a Design to put in two or three new Aldermen in the Country: for which, and for asserting among other Things of the like Tendency, that no one of any Trade was obliged to take up his Freedom as by the Charter is directed, and that Freeholders in general (tho' not Freeman, in whom the Charter only and expressly vests the Rights of chusing) have a Right to vote, had the Mortification to be voted out from being an Alderman himself, and Mr. *John Lyle* elected in his Room:

but being loth to part with so valuable a Post, demanded a Scrutiny, the Result of which must be waited for until the same comes to be solemnly debated in Common Council, where the chief Matter in Question will be, Whether the Charter which says, that none but Freemen shall have Votes ; Or whether Mr. *Wetherill's* late extraordinary Discovery of *Magna Charta*, and the fundamental Constitution of *East and West-Jersey* (by the latter he alluded to a Book now in the Press, entitled, *The original Constitution of East and West-Jersey*) shall be the Rule that is to prevail in this Case, notwithstanding any Thing contained in the Charter to the contrary ? which with him seems to be but trilling, or not in the least to be regarded in the Determination of this grand Point.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, March 17, 1755.

- TO be Sold by MARIUS GLANVILL, of Reading Township, in Hunterdon County, West-New-Jersey, The Premises whereon he now lives, containing 30 Acres of Land, having kept a considerable Store on the same these seven Years past, to much Advantage, having a good House with Stone Chimnies, three Fire-places, and a Cellar under the same ; a large Store-House and Shop, with an Under-ground Kitchen and Oven ; a young Orchard of 100 bearing Apple-Trees, and sundry Peach-Trees, a fine Well, with plenty of Water, a large pail'd Garden, a fram'd Barn and Smoak House ; it stands very convenient for a Merchant or Tradesman, in the Center of Four publick Roads. Also a Plantation in Labonan, two Miles from the Premises, and one Mile from the

Dutch Church, joining on the Main-Road, containing about 175 Acres of good Land, including 20 Acres of rich Meadow, eight Acres of which has been mow'd; the Whole in good Fence, joining a large Brook, well water'd and timber'd, 110 Acres of which is clear'd, there is on it a good new Stone House and Barn, with a good Spring near the Door. Whoever inclines to purchase both or either of the above Premises, may have sufficient Time for the Payment of the purchase Money; a good Title will be given to the Purchaser: Said Glanvill will give the Landing Price for all merchantable Produce at Bound-brook, where he intends to keep Store; but as he yet remains on the abovesaid Premises, he continues to sell cheap, for ready Money or merchantable Produce.

MARIUS GLANVILL.

P. S. Any Trader not inclining to purchase the Premises whereon the said Glanvill lives, may have the same for a Term of Years.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, March 17, 1755.

THE Dwelling-House, Store-House, Stabling, Wharf and Lot of Land, on which Dirck Schuyler lately lived, in the City of New-Brunswick, being a large and convenient House and Lot fit for any Trade or Business; Also several other Tenements and Lots of Ground, in and near the said City, will, according to Advertisements already dispensed and printed in this Paper for Weeks past, be Sold at Publick Vendue, on the 25th Day of March next, at the House of *Minnie Van Voorhees*, in *New-Brunswick*: the Sale to begin at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and to continue until all are sold.—*The*

N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, March 17, 1755.

TO BE LET,

A Commodious large Dwelling House with good Conveniences for a Gentleman or Store keeper, standing on Middletown Point, in Monmouth County, and in the Center of Trade and Navigation of the above County; its two Story high, four Fire Places, good Kitchen, dry Cellar, good Well, a large Garden, and 2 Acres of Land; whoever has a Mind to enter on the said, its to be Let from this Day, by John Burrows, living near the said House: For further Particulars, enquire at Mrs. Sarah Easthams in New-York.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, March 17, 1755.*

New-York, March 24. Capt. Wright from St. Kitts, informs us of the arrival of Capt. Emott of Elizabeth-Town, at St. Kitts.

About ten Days ago, Capt. Drungold, in a Sloop bound in here from South-Carolina, was drove a Shore on a Shoal near Sandy-Hook: They were obliged to heave over the most of their Cargo, till the Vessel drove up on the Beach, from whence 'tis thought she may possibly be got off again.

We hear from Rariton, That on Wednesday last five Men in a Boat were loading a Sloop at a small Distance from the Shore with Wood, the Wind suddenly rising soon fill'd her with Water, when four of the Persons were unhappily drowned, and the fifth with difficulty saved himself by standing upon one of the^r Thoughts of the Boat with his Back to the Waves

after she touch'd the Bottom.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, March 24, 1755.

To be SOLD by JOHN ANDERSON,

A House and Lot of Ground, situate in the Township of Bridge-Water, at Bound-Brook, bounded on Rariton Road, and within 15 Roods of the River; it is very convenient for a Merchant or Storekeeper; the House is 43 Foot long, and 28 Wide, one Story and a Half high, with 5 Rooms and two Fire-Places, a Shop-Room below, and the upper Apartment very convenient for storing some Thousand Bushels of Grain, with a small Cellar and a Stable for Horses. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may, for the Title and Conditions of Sale, apply to John Anderson, living on the Premises.

N. B. He has also 6 or 7 Acres of good Land to sell, convenient for the Purchaser of the above House.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, March 24, 1755.

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation pleasantly situated, two Miles from Mr. Philip Ringe's, on the Road that leads to Coriel's Ferry, in the Township of Amwell, County of Hunterdon, in West-New-Jersey: The Plantation contains 380 Acres of very good Land, well water'd and timber'd; 180 Acres of which is clear'd and in good Fence, whereon is a good Ten-Acre Orchard of good bearing Apple Trees, with Six Acres of Meadow, and more may be easily made; there is on it Two good Store Houses, and Spring-House, with a good Barn, and several other Improvements: Any Person

inclining to purchase the same, may apply to John Mc Intire, in New-Brunswick, and know the Conditions, or to the Subscriber, living on the Premises, who will agree on reasonable Terms, and give a good Title for the same.

THOMAS ROCKMAN.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy,*
March 24, 1755.

JOHN SCOTT, of Hanover Town, in the County of Morris, and Province of New-Jersey, inclines to leave off the farming Business, will sell the Plantation whereon he dwells, being very commodiously situated on the West Side of Great Whipenung Meadow, containing by Estimation 400 Acres of Upland and 500 Acres of the aforesaid Meadow, a large Quantity of the same ditch'd and in good English Mowing and Tillage, yielding much larger Crops than any Upland, with a large Orchard of good Fruit, besides a large Quantity of English Cherries, Common Cherries, Mulberries, Peach, Plum and Quince Trees, &c. with a large Dwelling House, Barn, Stables, &c. The Purchaser paying one Third of the Money in Hand, may have the other two Thirds on Interest for Years, giving good Security; he will sell the whole or half as the purchaser may chuse, being large enough for two Plantations, and will admit of being divided, with little difference in Quantity and Quality: Said Scott hath several other Plantations fit for Men of large or small Estates, from 50 Acres to 5 or 600 Acres, and

¹ Perhaps the John Scott whose death, June 5, 1800, aged 87 years, is recorded in the books of the First Presbyterian church of Morristown.

will treat with the Purchasers on reasonable Terms.
—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, March 24, 1755.

To be Sold, at Publick Vendue, on Thursday the 10th Day of *April* next, by the Executors of the last Will and Testament of *William Cox*, of *Shrewsbury*, in *East-New-Jersey*, deceased :

A Farm pleasantly situated on the publick Road to Freehold, and within a Mile and half of the Town of *Shrewsbury*, well fenc'd and water'd, containing about 160 Acres, 30 of which is exceeding good English Meadow, and more may very easily be made ; whereon are two Dwelling Houses, one of which is a large commodious new Building, two Storie high, with Sash Windows, 33 Feet in front, and 32 in rear, with a good Cellar, Barn, Kitchen, Garden, &c. a new Stone Well, and two very good Orchards, of which near 200 Barrels of Cyder may be made in a good Apple Year. Also, Horses, Cows, Calves, Hogs, Sheep, Shop Goods, and sundry Farmers Utensils. The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the Time and Place aforesaid, by the Subscribers, now on the Premises. Any Person inclining to purchase before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subscribers, may be treated with on reasonable Terms.

P. S. The Title indisputable.

WILLIAM COX }
THOMAS COX } *Executors*

CATHERINE COX, Executrix.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
March 24, 1755.

To be Sold, in convenient Farms,

SIXTY Thousand Acres of Land, Part of a Tract commonly called the Societies Great Tract, in the County of Hunterdon, and Western Division of the Province of New-Jersey. The whole is exceedingly well water'd and timber'd, and otherways choice good Land, and the Title free from any Kind of Dispute whatever. Whoever inclines to purchase may apply to Andrew Johnston, at Matcheponix, William Alexander in New-York, James Parker at Amboy, or John Stevens at Rocky Hill, who will be either at their respective Dwellings, or on the Premises.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, March 24, 1755.

NEW-YORK, March 10. A few Days ago Capt. Leycraft saw a Topsail Vessel on Shore a little to the Southward of Great Egg-Harbour.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, March 25, 1755. No. 642.

We hear that the General Assembly of the Province of New Jersey is to meet on the Fourth of next Month.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, March 25, 1755. Numb. 1370.

To be sold at publick vendue, on the 7th of the fourth month called April next (or any time before by private sale) a good and convenient dwelling-house and lot of land, of 30 feet front, and 412 feet and a half back, pleasantly situated on the east-side of High street, in the city of Burlington. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to the

subscriber, living on the premises, or to Hugh Harts-horne, and Daniel Smith, jun, of said city.

Daniel Bacon

N. B. There is on the said lot a good kitchen, smoke house, well of water, and other conveniences : Under the house is an extraordinary cellar, and will be likely to suit a shopkeeper. The title is good, and there will be time given for payment of the purchase money, paying interest, and giving security. — *The Pennsylvania Gazette, March 25, 1755. Numb. 1370.*

All persons indebted to the estate of John Pole deceased, are desired to make speedy payment to the subscribers, executors of his last will and testament : And those who have any demands on said estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid. Said executors have for sale the following lots, viz. A house and lot, containing 48 feet on Walnut-street, and 87 feet on Fourth street, in the city of Philadelphia ; one other lot in the said city, containing 20 feet on Lombard-street, and in depth 77 feet ; a house and lot in the city of Burlington, now in the tenure of John Tyler, containing 37 feet on High street. Any person inclining to purchase either of those lots may have them on reasonable terms, and a considerable time for payment of the purchase money, on paying interest and giving security, if required. For further particulars enquire of William Callender, Edward Cothrall and John Smith.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, March 25, 1755. Numb. 1370.*

This is to forwarn all persons from trusting Phebe the wife of John Mott, of Egg-harbour in New-Jersey, for I will pay no debts by her contracted.

JOHN MOTT.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, April 3, 1755.
No. 643.

Arrivals. At Deal, A Ship from Virginia, supposed to be the Berry, Belchier; Thê Baltimore, Plant; Suky, Wood; and Maryland Planter, North, from Maryland; and the Dover, Richards from New York.

Sailed Deal, Jan. 5. Came down and sailed, The Esther and Mary, Whiting, for Virginia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 3, 1755. Numb. 1371.

By virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on the 16th of this instant, April at the house of George Dunn, at the Four Lane Ends, a messuage, tenement, and tract of land situated in Middletown township, near the said Dunn's, bounded as follows; by land of Jesinah Vansant's, Jeremiah Langhorn's deceased, John Vansant's, and by land late Charles Plumly's deceased; it being the late property of James Vansant, taken in execution by

William Yeardley, sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 3, 1755.
Numb. 1371.

Borden-Town, March 31, 1755.

It being impracticable for the managers of the Biles Island Lottery to collect the tickets that are unsold, if any there be, by the last time fixed for drawing we therefore advertise the publick, that we are obliged to postpone drawing the said lottery until

Monday, the fifth day of May next, when the drawing will punctually begin; the numbers &c. to be put in the boxes the twenty-fifth day of April.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, April 3, 1755. Numb. 1371.*

To be Sold,

A Tract of land, situated in Quohocken township, West-New-Jersey, containing 577 acres, well water'd and timber'd, with a considerable quantity of good meadow ground, bounded by the lands of Robert Strettell, and Biles's land. For title and terms of sale, enquire of John Rickey, in Trenton, or Moses Coates, junior, in Charlestown, Chester county.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, April 10, 1755. Numb. 1372.*

New-York, April 14. At Annapolis in Maryland. An Act passed the Legislature the 26th of March to prevent the People of that Province from supplying the French or their Indian Allies, with Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind.

At Philadelphia, and in the Jersies, the like Act has pass'd the Legislatures —*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, April 14, 1755.*

To be sold at Publick Vendue on Tuesday the 29th Day of this Instant April at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon,

A Plantation containing about 70 Acres more or less, but the exact Quantity will be known the Day of Sale, of which there is Ground enough cleared to afford sixteen Loads of Hay: The whole is good Meadow and Plowing Ground. It is situated in Morris Town, in Morris County, and Province of

New-Jersey. There is on it a good Dwelling House, Barn and Orchard; and lies near a Presbyterian Meeting, and a Court House, and adjoining a Grist-Mill and Saw-Mill. There will likewise be sold at the same Time, sundry Sorts of Household Goods, and an excellent Cow. A good Title will be given by Joseph Haward, the Owner of the same.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, April 14, 1755.

Middletown, Monmouth County, New-Jersey April 8.

RAN away from Richard Stillwell, of Middletown, in East-New-Jersey, a Servant Man named Thomas Smith, born in England, by Trade a Dyer, aged about 30 Years, short Stature, a broad fac'd, short Hair, down Look; Had on when he went away, a white Dimity Vest, somewhat worn, a good Silk Camblet Coat, somewhat faded light, lined with London Shalloon of a brown Colour, the Buttons Silk, and the lower Ones much wore, a Wool Hat, brown Tow Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Leather Breeches half worn, and Tow Trowsers; he also took with him a brown Tow Shirt, and a Pair of Yarn Stockings. Its suppos'd he is gone towards New-York to inlist. Whoever secures the said Servant so that his said Master may have him again, shall be intituled to a Reward of THREE POUNDS, and all reasonable Charges paid by

RICHARD STILLWELL.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
April 14, 1755.

Extract from a private Letter from London (Via Virginia) dated February 3, 1755.

We hear that the New-Jersey Assembly has agreed to raise Five Companies for his Majesty's Service, and given Fifteen Thousand Pounds for the Support of them.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Apr. 17, 1755. Numb. 1373.

Trenton, March 25, 1755.

A List of Letters now in the Post-Office at Trenton.

C.	town	
William Carnegie, near		P
Kingston.		Richard Patterson, Prince-
John Clark (Attorney)	town	
Trenton.		S.
H.		John Stevens, Rocky-hill
John Hyde, Hopewell		V.
M.		Ares Vanderbelt, Maiden-
Joseph Morrow, Prince-	head.	

* * Letters not taken up within three Months from this Date, will be sent to the General Post Office at Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 17, 1755. Numb. 1373.

Burlington Stage Continued.

We the subscribers having lately been at a considerable additional expense, both in boats and wag-gons, to add to the ease and convenience of travellers in our stage, do hereby inform the publick, that constant attendance is given in Philadelphia at the crooked billet wharff, by our stage boats, which sets out for Burlington the respective Wednesdays and Saturdays in every week: From Burlington the wag-gons proceed to Amboy ferry in one day, and there a commodious boat kept by Daniel O'Bryan, waits

for their reception and without delay proceeds to New York: As it has been hitherto our endeavour to oblige our employers with the best usage, we assure them the same shall be continued.

The owners of the Bordentown stage, in their last advertisement, unkindly call us their adversaries, and in a manner too that seems as if they were angry; but for no other reason, that we know of, than a dislike to the increase of our business: In return, without calling names (a practice unbecoming brother adventurers, *pro bona publica*) we assure them we intend to improve the natural advantages of our situation to such general satisfaction, as neither to be thought adversaries ourselves, nor to harbour such an ill opinion of our neighbours; so we remain the publick's friends,

Jonathan Thomas, Joseph Hancock.

N. B. The master of the Bordentown stage has been pleased to inform the publick, that he takes pay for 13 miles less land carriage than we do, but has not been kind enough to inform them, that he takes pay for 10 miles more water carriage, and that they lie one tide more on the water, than we do.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, April 17, 1755. Numb. 1373.*

Extract of a Letter from Trent Town, New-Jersey, dated April 18, 1755.

“As I doubt not but you are greatly solicitous (as indeed the whole Nation appears to be) about our Welfare and Safety in these Parts, I shall enlarge a little on that Subject; and begin with telling you, that we are heartily glad you are at last roused from

your long Insensibility of our's and your own Danger ; we are only afraid, now you are in good mind, you will not hold it, but endeavour to stop our Hands at a wrong Time. The French have been strengthening themselves at Canada ever since the Peace, and are now a pretty formidable Number, hemming us round from one End of the Country to another. You may well be alarmed, for the single Province of Virginia is, on the fairest Calculation, not less worth to Britain than the annual Sum of 1,200,000 l, and you may judge of the rest by their several Proportions.—The Designs of our Enemies have long been suspected by us, and the brave People of Boston have set us the Example of warding them ; they have been prepared a good while, and have form'd some noble Scheme, which is ripe for Execution, but carried on with such Secrecy that no one can guess what it is ; they borrow'd, three Months ago, twenty Eighteen-Pounders from New-York on the Occasion ; but 'tis in vain to ask where the Blow is destined ; however, I hope you will hear of something great before I shall be able to send another Letter: They seiz'd and examin'd all the Frenchmen in the Province in one Day, and almost in the same Hour (fearing they were betray'd) and laid an Embargo on all Vessels in the Port ; they found but one Spy among them, who was secured in a proper Manner. The Men of War and all the Transports are safely arrived, with the Loss of but one Man, who I think fell overboard ; the Troops are said to be in Health and Spirits. We expect warm Work this Summer, and are raising Men and Money with the utmost Dili-

gence and Alacrity. A resolute and determin'd Spirit now shews itself among all Ranks and Degrees of People (except the Quakers Assembly at Philadelphia, who are wording it with their new Governor) every body is willing to contribute a Mite against the French, and the Country Fellows list like mad.

"The antient King of the Mohawks, (the same who was in England in Queen Anne's Time) came down with some of his Warriors this Winter to Philadelphia, and assured them of this Friendship, though he own'd many of the young Mohawks were gone over to the Enemy; they were entertain'd at the Stadthouse, and made their Appearance also among the Ladies on the Assembly Night, where they danced the Scalping Dance with all its Horrors, and almost terrified the Company out of their Wits. I must tell you they brought with them a beautiful young Lady, who in publick made the Indian Compliment, a Tender of her Person to the Governor; as gallant a Man as he is, he was quite confounded at that Time. I know not if he accepted her."—*Upham's Collection of Newspaper Extracts.*

To be Sold, at Public Vendue, on Tuesday the 5th of May next, precisely at 12 o'Clock, on the Premises, being at Piscataway Landing, in New-Jersey.

A House with one Room, and Leanto, a good dry Cellar, and a good Store House 30 by 21 Feet, two Story High, and a Cellar under it, with a Quarter of an Acre of Land, very good for a Garden, and very convenient for Shop-Keeping and Boating Business, lies near the Water side, with a good new

Stable and Well. Also a 9 Cord Boat, 4 Years old, and goes well. Also to be sold, a 20 Acre Lot of choice good Wood Land, 7 Miles from the above Landing; two and a half Acres are clear'd, and bears good Grass: Most of the Land is fit for Meadow. It is well timber'd, and lies within a half a Mile of a Saw Mill. There will likewise be sold at the same Time, Cowes, Horses, Farmers Utensils, Household Goods, and Shop Goods, and sundry other Things too tedious to mention.

Also to be Sold, on Tuesday the 12th of the said Month of May, at 12 o'Clock, on the Premises.

A Plantation at *Minisquan*, containing 250 Acres, whereof 14 Acres is good Meadow, and more may be made so, with a large Orchard on *Squan* River, near a Grist Mill, and lies convenient for Fishing, Fowling Claming and Oystering: Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to HENRY DUMONT, at *Piscataway* Landing, and agree on reasonable Terms.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, April 21, 1755.

Arrivals. At Deal. The Scipio, Hill; and Henrietta, Spencer from Maryland; and the Elizabeth, Philips, from Boston.

Sailed. Deal Feb. 12. Came down and sailed, The Betsey, White, for Maryland.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Apr. 24, 1755. Numb. 1374.

To be Sold, or Lett,

A House, in Trenton, 36 feet front, and 18 feet deep, with a kitchen adjoining; also a lot, containing six acres, part of it orcharding. Enquire of Ed-

mund Beaks, in Trenton abovesaid, or Thomas Marriott, in Bristol, who will inform of the terms of sale.

N. B. The said Marriott has two wheel chairs to dispose of.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, April 24, 1755. *Numb.* 1374.

Edinburgh, Feb. 11. Yesterday Se'nnight a Collection was made in all the Churches of this City, for educating Students of Divinity at the College of New Jersey in America, in order to supply the many vacant and desolate Congregations in those Parts of his Majesty's Dominions, with Ministers of Piety and Learning.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 1, 1755. *Numb.* 1375.

Paragraph of a Letter from London of Feb. 18, 1755 to a Gentleman in New York. "We hear that his Majesty has been pleased to appoint - - - - - Pounell,¹ Esq; Secretary to the late Sir Danvers Osborne, deceased, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Jersey."—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 1, 1755. *Numb.* 1375.

Sundry tracts of land lying in the counties of Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland, late the property of John Budd, Esq; of Whippennung, deceased, are to be sold very cheap. Any person inclining to purchase any of the above lands, may have a good and sufficient title made by me at Salem.

John Budd.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 1, 1755.
Numb. 1375.

¹ Thomas Pownall.

To be sold by Thomas Overend, executor to the estate of Edward Tyley, deceased, by publick vendue, on Monday the 12th of May inst, a tract of land, containing about 100 acres, more or less, situated in Deptford township, Gloucester county, in West-New-Jersey, 20 acres whereof may be made good meadow. The purchaser paying one half the purchase money, may have a twelvemonth's credit for the remainder, giving security if required. For title enquire of Thomas Overend, in Chestnut street, Philadelphia, or James Cooper, near the Premises. It is pleasantly situated on Mantua-creek, about a mile above the bridge, very convenient for water-carriage.

N. B. The said Thomas Overend has stopt a piece of striped linen, supposed to have been stolen: Any person proving his property, may have it again.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, May 1, 1755. Numb. 1375.*

THE Managers of *Biles Island Lottery*, near *Bordentown*, hereby give Notice, That the Drawing of said Lottery, will be begun on Monday next the 12th Instant. They were oblig'd to defer it until that Day, as they had not received an Account of the Sale of those Tickets sent abroad, time enough to draw the fifth Inst.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, May 5, 1755.*

His Excellency, the Hon. Jonathan Belcher, Esq; Governor of New Jersey, has issued a Proclamation, bearing Date the 24th ult., wherein he says, that the Legislature of that Province have made Provision for the Pay, Cloathing and Subsistence of 500 Men, to

join the Forces of the other Colonies on the present Expedition; and entreats all his Majesty's Subjects of that Colony, to enlist under the Command of the Honorable Colonel Peter Schuyler, an Officer of known Courage and Experience.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 8, 1755. *Numb.* 1376.

By His Excellency

JONATHAN BELCHER, Esq;

Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of *New-Jersey* and Territories thereon depending in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same, &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Legislature of the Colony of *New-Jersey*, being perfectly sensible that the Encroachments of the French in His Majesty's Territories, must be of the most pernicious Consequence as well to the present Inhabitants of this Colony, as to their Posterity; and may, if not timely prevented, end in the total Destruction of the same, have shewn a becoming Zeal, in Conjunction with the other Northern Colonies, to put an End to such Encroachments, and prevent them for the future, by erecting strong Fortresses on His Majesty's Lands near Crown Point, and other services; and for that Purpose have made Provision for the Pay, Cloathing and Subsistance of Five Hundred Men to join the Forces of the other Colonies, that they may proceed with so great a Number as to secure them from Insults, and, by the Favour of God on their Endeavours, effectually to compleat the Business they shall be directed to undertake. And for the Encouragement of the In-

habitants of the Colony to enlist chearfully in this necessary Service, under the Command of the Honourable Colonel PETER SCHUYLER, an Officer of known Experience, I do, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, issue this Proclamation, hereby inviting all His Majesty's Subjects within this Colony, to enter voluntarily and chearfully into the said Service, where they will on enlisting receive present Pay and Subsistance, and be protected from arests for Debts of less than Ten Pounds to one Person, or Fifty Pounds in the whole, and other Encouragements; and when they shall be Reviewed by the Commissioners, they shall receive their Cloaths and Thirty Shillings each Man as Bounty Money; and will, during the Service, be well supplied with Royal Arms, Tents, Blankets, Rum and all necessary Provisions, and punctually receive the Pay allowed by Act of Assembly. And as the Pay of the Troops of this Colony is as great, and they are as fully supplied as the Troops of the other Colonies, destined for this Service, and they will be discharged when the present Service is compleated, it is to be hoped that the Regiment will soon be full.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at the Burfough of *Elizabeth*, the *Twenty-fourth* Day of *April*, in the *Twenty-eighth* Year of His Majesty's Reign.

J. BELCHER.

By His Excellency's Command,
Charles Read, Secry.

GOD Save the KING.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal and Weekly Advertiser*, May 1, 1755. No. 647.

Proposals for printing by Subscription,

Some Observations upon the Provinces of New-York, the Jersies, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, in four Dissertations, viz.

Diss. 1. Upon their Climate and Soil ; their great Advantages and present Improvements.

Diss. 2. Upon the Inability of the Inhabitants to support the present War ; and how far they deserve the Aid and Succour of the Crown of Great Britain.

Diss 3. Upon the real Advantages they are of to the Crown ; and the demonstrable Benefits which must accrue hereafter, being now properly assisted.

Diss. 4. Upon the great Humanity, Generosity, and extreme Politeness of the present possessors.

By J. Belcher, A. M. Vicar of Boston, in the County of Cambridge, and Chaplain of his Majesty's Ship, the Norwich.

N. B. As the whole is intended principally to remove the low and mean Notions of these Gentlemen, which are undeservedly entertain'd of them at Home ; and imbib'd and propagated either by false or ignorant Representations of real Facts : So, should any Gentleman have the same Design, and can oblige the Public with the Execution of it earlier than the Time mentioned in the Conditions ; the Author, upon Information in proper Time, will withdraw his Proposals, will return the Money he has already received ; and suppress the Work, to make Way for superior Merit.

Conditions

1. That the Work shall be printed in one large Vol. 4to, upon a Demi royal Paper, and new Letter.

2. That the Price to the Subscribers will be One Pound Sterling, Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and Half upon the Delivery of the Book.

3. That the Book shall be delivered to the Subscribers next Spring, with a List of their Names and Places of Abode; and they who subscribe for Six, shall have a Seventh, gratis. Such Gentlemen and Ladies, who are inclined to encourage the Work, are desired to favour the Author with their Names as soon as possible, as he is passing now thro' the Provinces, and makes but a very short Stay in each Place. Subscriptions are taken in at Mr. Ritchie's, Merchant, in Water-street, or at Mr. Franklin's, in Philadelphia.--*The Pennsylvania Gazette, May 8, 1755. Numb. 1376.*

Run away on the 27th of April last, from the subscriber, living in Evesham, in the county of Burlington, West-Jersey, the two following servants, viz, The one an Englishman, named Joseph Reine, 19 years of age, of a fair complexion, lightish hair: Had on when he went away, a castor hat, almost new, a brown cloth coat, with roundish white metal buttons, and a blue and white striped jacket, with striped buttons, check shirt, and half worn leather breeches, with brass buttons, grey yarn stockings, old calfskin shoes, with brass buckles in them; he also took with him a blue pair of worsted stockings, knit in diamonds. The other a Dutchman, named John Miller, about 19 years of age, about five feet seven inches high, of a dark complexion, wears his own dark hair, and has a scar on his right jaw bone, which it is thought came by the King's Evil: Had on when he

went away, a new felt hat, with a hole in the lining in the middle of the crown, a blue Dutch made coat, with blue lining, and mohair buttons, a blue flowered jacket, with small round metal buttons, a Dutch made shirt, half worn leather breeches, with brass buttons, grey yarn stockings, and neats leather shoes, with buckles in them. 'Tis certain they went over the river to Philadelphia, and it is likely the Englishman will write them a pass. Whoever takes up and secures said servants, and sends word to the owner, so as they may be had again, shall have Six Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Francis Dudley.

N. B. They are both about five feet seven inches high.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 8, 1755. Numb. 1376.

Choice rack'd Newark Cyder in barrels, to be sold by FRANCIS THURMAN, living in *Wall-Street*, opposite Mr. CHRISTOPHER BANCKER'S — *The N. Y. Mercury*, May 12, 1755.

To be SOLD,

By JOHN M'EVERS, a tract of land belonging to Miss Catharine Van Horne, lying about four miles from Cranberry, with a good stream for a grist mill, which runs through one corner of said land; it also lies four miles from Prince-Town, and about twelve from Trentown, and well timber'd: It contains 607 acres, Whoever inclines to purchase, may apply to Philip Kearney, Esq; at Amboy; Mr. John Berrien, merchant, at Rockey-hill or, Mr. James Van Horne, at Dover, in New-Jersey, who will agree on reason-

able terms, for the same, the title being indisputable.
—*The N. Y. Mercury*, May 12, 1755.

NEW YORK, MAY 12. We are well inform'd, That four of the five New-Jersey Companies, raising in that Province Pay, are already near full: To of them have been review'd, and are complete; and the others are to be reviewed in a Day or two 'Tis also said the 5th Company is in a likely Way to be filled in a short Time.

One of the aforesaid New-Jersey Companies, we are credibly told, was raised in Morris County, by Capt. Nathaniel Rusco, who by Warrant only, had such extraordinary Success in beating up for Volunteers, as to have more than his Complement in less than Eleven Days Time:—He afterwards march'd them into Elizabeth-Town, when they were reviewed by his Excellency Governor Belcher on Wednesday last.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, May 15, 1755. No. 649.

Run away on the 4th inst, from Thomas Blair, of Bethlehem, in Hunterdon county, in West-New-Jersey, a servant man, named William Stringer, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet seven inches high, with short lightish colour'd hair, and has the scar of a burn in his right cheek: Had on when he went away, a dark, olive green coat, with clear carved metal buttons, good shirt, new stockings, good shoes, buckskin breeches, and a good felt hat. Whoever takes up and secures said servant in any goal, so as his master may have him again, shall have Twenty

Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by
Thomas Blair.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 15, 1755.
Numb. 1377.

New-York, May 19.—Tuesday last his Majesty's Snow the Jamaica, Captain Hood, arrived here from Virginia, with several Officers for General Pepperrell's Regiment, and Arms, &c. for the New-Jersey Provincial Forces.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, May 19, 1755.

Phila. May 22, 1755.

Run away on the eighth day of last month from Amwell township, Hunterdon county, a servant man, nam'd Thomas Lane, about five feet high: Had on when he went away, an old felt hat, old light colour'd jacket, with two large patches on the shoulders, an old red jacket under it, ozenbrigs shirt, old leather breeches, and old shoes with strings; he is a shoemaker by trade, can play on the fiddle and dance and loves liquor. He ran away from the master he formerly liv'd with, and was discover'd by his barking like a dog, and crowing like a cock. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings him home to his master, or secures him, so as his master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

John Wood.

N. B. He was seen about a week after he went away at the Forks of Delaware; and when in liquor he is subject to fits.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 22, 1755. *Numb.* 1378.

Philada. May 22, 1755.

Run away from James Hankinson, of Freehold, on the 19th instant, in the morning, a French servant man, nam'd John Clode Mesha, about 5 feet, 6 inches high, of a brown complexion, has dark eyes, black hair, and speaks very broken English: Had on when he went away, a new kersey coat and jacket, with brass buttons, good shoes, light colour'd worsted stockings, a fine shirt, new wool hat, cock'd up and good leather breeches, with brass buttons. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me.

James Hankinson.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 22, 1755.
Numb. 1378.

To be Sold,

A plantation, situated in the township of Evesham, Burlington county, West-New-Jersey, containing 300 acres of land, 200 whereof is within fence, and chiefly well improved; together with a good large dwelling house and barn, stables and sundry convenient out-houses thereon; it is very well accommodated with meadow, timber and water that never fails in the driest seasons; also a bearing orchard of near 200 apple trees, besides a young thrifty orchard of 112 more that will bear in a few Years, and a large Number of peach trees, and other fruit trees; the said plantation is situated in a very pleasant and healthy place, on the great road leading up the province, about 14 miles distant from Cooper's Ferry, and is very convenient for a country merchant or shop-keeper and

also suitable to keep a publick-house, if the purchaser be so inclined. Likewise to be sold 50 acres of pine land, and a lot of cedar swamp, both well timber'd, lying about 10 miles distant from the said plantation. Any person inclining to purchase the abovesaid plantation and lots, may be further informed, as to price and payment, by applying to James Eldridge living on the said plantation.

N. B. The title is indisputable.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 22, 1755. *Numb.* 1378.

Run away on Monday the 19th of this instant, *May*, from Benjamin Cooper living at the Ferry opposite Philadelphia, two servant men, one named George Byrn, an Irish man, aged about 20 years, middle size, full faced and freckled; pretends to be a baker. Had on a brownish copper colour homespun coat, a brown linen jacket with mettal buttons, and a stript woollen jacket, old leather breeches and oznabrigs trowsers, a pair of new mixt colour'd stockings, and new Pumps with silver buckels, a half worn castor hat, and white cap, with sundry other cloaths. The other named George Frederick Master, a Dutch man, aged about 23 years, speaks very bad English, a middle siz'd fellow, dark complexion, and short black hair; pretends to be a Carpenter, has a great lump on his throat. Had on a light homespun coat, a stript wollen jacket, old leather breeches, brown yarn stockings, old shoes, oznabrigs shirt, old felt hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that their master may have them again, shall have Three Pounds for George Byrn, and Forty

Shillings for Frederick Master, and reasonable charges paid by *Benjamin Cooper.*

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, May 22, 1755.
No. 650.

Custom House, Philadelphia, *Entered In.* Schnr. Chance, Ebenezer Bowditch, from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, May 29, 1755. No. 651.

New York, May 26.

Tuesday last his Majesty's Snow Jamaica, Captain Hood, sailed from Sandy Hook, for Virginia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 29, 1755. Numb. 1379.

Arrivals. Deal, March 25. Came down the Elizabeth, Nicholson for Maryland.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 29, 1755. Numb. 1379.

Prince-Town, April 6, 1755.

Run away from the subscriber an Irish servant lad, named John Wallace, about 16 years of age, but small of his age: Had on when he went away, A great bearskin coat, brown cloth jacket, without sleeves; he is a little pock-mark'd, and has short fair hair. Had with him an old bay horse, and a load of tin ware. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, paid by George Norris, living at Prince-Town.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, May 29, 1755. Numb. 1379.

New-York, June 2. We hear that the New-Jersey Provincial Forces, are to be set out for Albany, the

latter End of this Week, or the Beginning of the next, under the Command of Col. Peter Schuyler.—*The N. Y. Mercury, June 2, 1755.*

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Schnr. Chance, Ebenezer Bowditch to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, June 5, 1755. No. 652.*

To be Sold by the subscriber, the three following tracts of land, viz. One tract containing 300 acres, lying in Pilesgrove, Salem county, on a branch of Morris's river, at the head thereof. Another tract, adjoining to the above, containing 340 acres of land, and meadow ground, with a house thereon, and some of the land clear'd; both tracts very good land, and a considerable quantity of meadow may be made. The third tract contains 200 acres, with a house thereon, about 20 acres clear'd, and some meadow may be made. Any person inclining to purchase the whole, or any part thereof, may be further inform'd as to title and terms of payment, by applying to James Eacritt, in Salem county, near the premises.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, June 5, 1755. Numb. 1380.*

New York, June 9.

We hear the New Jersey Forces are embarking. A Letter from Shrewsbury acquaints us, that three or four French Sailors are taken up there, who landed near Sandy-Hook not many Days ago: 'Twas said they belong'd to a French Vessel that came for Provisions, and that the French Sailors were put ashore, and Englishmen clapt on board, till the Vessel was loaded, when they were to be exchange'd again. If

this be true, and suffer'd to pass, to what Purpose are our Laws to prevent furnishing our Enemies with Provisions made? And more especially at this Juncture, when the afflictive Hand of Providence seems to hang over us, and threatens us with the Desolations of War and Famine at the same time.

From Barnegat, Little Egg-Harbour, and Country round about there, we learn, that a very great Fire happen'd in the Cedar Swamps, on the 20th of May last, and burnt with such Violence, that in a few Days Time it render'd desolate Lands to the Extent of near thirty Miles, the Trees and ready cut Shingles being intirely burnt to Cinders, and most of the Inhabitants reduced thereby to meer Penury and Want. And it was with the utmost Difficulty that Hawkin's Swamp was preserv'd from the Conflagration, of which no Account could be given how it first began. — *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 12, 1755. Numb. 1381.

Whereas doctor Fortunatus Woods, who lately absconded from the town of Salem, in New Jersey, having (before he went away) fraudulently obtained a bond, and warrant of attorney to confess a judgment, of Elizabeth Fraser, daughter of William Fraser, Esq; of that town, for the sum of One Hundred Pounds, dated in the month of June or July, 1754: Therefore these are to warn all persons against taking an assignment of the said bond and warrant; and to desire all officers of his majesty's courts, and practitioners of the law, not to put the same in suit, for she the said Elizabeth Fraser never had any contract or dealings with him the said Woods, whereby

she could have been indebted to him in any sum of money whatsoever.

William Fraser.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 12, 1755.
Numb. 1381.

We have Advice from New-York, that a French Snow which had been seen hovering off of Sandy-Hook, lately put into Rhode-Island when she was immediately ordered out; but the Frenchmen agreed with the Capt. of a Vessel to follow him out to Sea, and take out Mellasses, &c. and a Boat seeing them at work, gave Intelligence, at Newport, when a Boat was ordered out, which seized both Vessels and carried them into that Port.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, June 12, 1755. No. 653.

New-York, June 16. Tuesday and Thursday last, the New-Jersey Provincial Forces passed by here for Albany.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, June 16, 1755.

To be SOLD,

By JAMES VAN HORNE, four farms or plantations, lying at Rockey-hill, in the province of East-New-Jersey: The first contains 211 acres of wood-land; the second 240 acres, part of which is cleared, with about 100 bearing apple trees thereon, and 30 acres of the same, with little trouble, might be made good meadow; the third contains 377 acres of wood-land, and lies adjoining Millstone-River; the fourth contains 516 acres, with a good dwelling-house, barn, negro and waggon-house, 500 apple trees, mostly grafted, and about 40 acres of meadow ground al-

ready cleared: Also eight farms in the manor of Cortlandt, with the farm he now lives on, lying at Cheesquakes, containing 1668 acres, which will be divided into sundry parcells and small farms, so as conveniently to suit the purchaser; whereon is an exceeding good dwelling-house, with four rooms on a floor, 500 apple trees of choice fruit, a chair and smoak-house, barn, with plenty of oysters, clams, and all sorts of fish, with a prospect of a coal pit. Whoever inclines to purchase the whole, or any part, by applying to said Van Horne, living on the premises at Cheesequakes; of Mr. John Berrian, merchant, at Rockey-Hill, or Mr. Nicholas Bayard, merchant, in New York; may agree on reasonable terms. An indisputable title will be given for the same.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, June 16, 1755.

This is to give NOTICE, That EDWARD BROADFIELD, late from London, who for two years past cured STURGEON, with great success, and to the satisfaction of all who favoured with their custom, has, for the greater safety and conveniency of putting up said fish after the BALTIC manner, removed from Bordentown to Trenton, where he has the fish alive out of the water; and if care be taken that the kegs don't lose their pickle, will be warranted to keep good in the hottest climate for two years.

N. B. In order to prevent the unjustifiable proceedings, and illegal practices of imposition, that was endeavoured the last season, to be imposed on the said Broadfield, he now thinks proper to acquaint the public, that the said fish is to be sold by Henry Derham in Princes's-street, New-York, and Alexan-

der Lunan, on Hamilton's wharff, in Philadelphia, and by no other person.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, June 16, 1755.

NEW-YORK, June 26. The Wife of a Labouring Man in Dye-Street, who to all Appearance went to bed well on Tuesday Night last, was found dead in her Bed the Morning after, occasioned, its imagin'd from the great Effect the Thoughts of her Husband's enlisting as a Soldier, had upon her.—It seems the Man had left her for some Time before, and not gave her Notice where he was gone to; and the first Appearance he made, was that very Evening, in order to take his leave of her, he being one of the New-Jersey Recruits. She has, we are told, left three young Children behind.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, June 19, 1755. No. 1382.

New York, June 16.

Tuesday and Thursday last, the New Jersey Provincial Forces passed by here for Albany.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 20, 1755. No. 1382.

Brunswick, June 9, 1755.

List of Letters on Hand in the Post-Office at Brunswick.

B

C.

Thomas Burroughs, Francis Comber, Middle-
Hopewell. sex Co.

Joseph Bonny Mill-stone Catherine Corl, Amwell.

James Baird-Rockey Hill Elizabeth Cosby, Basting¹

James Barrit, New Brunswick. Ridge.

¹ Basking.

D.

R.

John Davis, near Samuel
Rider's Mill.

John Raneer, near Sam¹
Pink.

Tunis Dennis and Cornel-
ius Vandever, Mon-
mouth County.

Thomas Rutherford near
Boundbrook.

S.

G.

Gersham Saxton, Black
River.

Valentine Garrot.

John Scott, Hanover, Mor-
ris County.

M.

T.

Joseph M'Cray, near N.
Brunswick.

John Tomson, 2, Cran-
berry.

Martha M'Cormack
Jeremiah M' Cormack,
Freehold

Jeremiah Talmin, Shrews-
bury.

N.

Archibald Trimble, near
Brunswick.

Asher Noe, near Bound
Brook.

W.

Arthur Nail near Black-
River.

Moses Witlock, N.
Brunsw.

Lewis Nanmaker, N.
Brunswick.

James Wilson, N. Brunsw.
Martin White, Rockey
hill

Q.

John Quakinbush, Bruns-
wick.

John Witlock, near Bruns-
wick

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 20, 1755. No.
1382.

To be Sold, in the City of Burlington ;

A piece of ground, containing six acres, or there-
abouts adjoining to the wind-mill, and pleasantly sit-
uated on the river ; there are four houses on it, two

¹ Assunpink.

wells of good water, and large gardens, well paled, to each house, the rest of the ground, a good bearing orchard. The place is very suitable for a shipwright, and has been used for ship-building. The bank is high, and the shore bold. The land and houses will be sold together, or in parcels, as best may suit the buyer. The purchaser may have a considerable time to pay the purchase money, giving security and paying interest. For further particulars enquire of Rachel Verree on the premises, or of Ebenezer Large, in Burlington.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 20, 1755. No. 1382.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Inward Entries, Sloop Salisbury, William Burrows, from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 26, 1755. No. 1383.

Phila., June 27, 1755.

Run away from the subscriber, living in Penn's Neck, Salem county, West-Jersey, on the ninth inst. A servant man, country born, named Aaron Allen, of middle stature, dark complexion, black eyes, black hair, newly cut off, except a lock in his neck: Had on when he went away, A new small felt hat, new linen cap, brown cloth jacket, about half worn, not long skirted, broke in several places by its being too small for him, lined with blue grey duroy, the lining torn out in several places, the neck binding ripped loose in the inside, and turns up, and a new homespun tow linen shirt, new check trowsers, made short, with buttons behind and before on the waistband, a pair of mixed white and blue yarn stockings, newly footed, the footing comes up above the shoes,

a pair of half worn shoes, with middling large brass buckles, he took no other clothes than what is here mentioned, and if not shifted must be very dirty. He has a mother and brother living at or near Princetown in the Jerseys, his brother's name Moses Allen, it is supposed he is gone there, if not toward Lancaster, in Pennsylvania; he possibly may attempt to enlist in his majesty's service, or else get off to sea; these are therefore to forewarn all recruiting officers and masters of vessels from enlisting him or carrying him off. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges paid by

Andrew Sinnickson

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 26, 1755.
No. 1383.

New York, June 30. On Thursday last Col. Peter Schuyler, Esq; Col. of the New-Jersey Provincial Troops, set sail for Albany.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, June 30, 1755.

New York, June 30.

Wednesday last, Mr. William Cockroft, Colonel of our Provincial Forces, embarked on board a Sloop for Albany. And next Day Colonel Peter Schuyler, Esq; Colonel of the New Jersey Provincial Troops, set Sail for the same Place.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 3, 1755. No. 1384.

Arrivals. At Deal, The Boston Galley, White from Boston.

Outwards. Philadelphia. Sloop Salisbury, William

Burrows, for Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 3, 1755. No. 1384.

Stray'd or stolen from John Johnson, at Reading's-Town, in West Jersey, cordwainer, a black horse about 5 years old, of middle size, marked A D on the near shoulder, and on the near thigh T S, whoever secures said horse, so as he may be had, or brings him to the owner shall have Thirty Shillings, currency, reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by
John Johnson.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 3, 1755. No. 1384.

To be Sold,

A Plantation, situated within two miles of Mount-Holly, in the township of Northampton, Burlington county, in New Jersey, containing 226 acres of good land, about 50 acres of upland, and 12 acres of meadow cleared, and in good fence; near 30 acres more good meadow may be made; the whole of the rough land well timber'd with valuable ship and stave timber, about two miles from a good landing on An-cocas-creek, with a good new two story dwelling-house, a good large barn, a good well, a good young orchard, and sundry other conveniences. The title is indisputable. Any person inclining to purchase, may further be informed as to the title and terms of sale, by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises.

Daniel Packer.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 10, 1755. No. 1385.

Philadelphia, July 5, 1755
Five Pounds Reward.

Run away, last night, from the subscriber, living near Haddonfield, in Gloucester county, West-Jersey, A Dutch servant man, nam'd Tobias Meek, about 22 years of age, of middle stature, with his own light colour'd hair, and a seam down his upper lip; Had on and took with him, a grey coat, with metal buttons, lined with black and white striped home-made woollen, red jacket, and striped blue and white ditto, a linen and ozenbrigs shirt, new check trowsers, good neats leather shoes, with brass buckles, and a good felt hat. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

John Gill.

N. B. He was seen in Philadelphia, the 29th of last month; therefore all masters of vessels and others are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 10, 1755. No. 1385.

New-York, July 14. On the 8th Instant departed this Life, after a long and painful Illness, Miss MARGARET LOW, Daughter of Mr. Cornelius Low, Merchant, in Rariton.—She was a young Lady, not only adorn'd with external Beauty, and outward Accomplishments, but also enrich'd with every noble Virtue and mental Qualification. The rigid Principles of Virtue, soften'd by the winning Mildness of her Temper, shone forth with attractive Beauty and engaging Charms. Her intellectual Powers were strong, and her Imagination lively; and as she de-

lighted much in reading the politest Authors, and conversing with Persons of Sense, she acquired a Knowledge to most of her Sex superior, and surpassed by none. Her Behaviour was both modest and engaging; her Conversation profitable and entertaining, tho' much inviven'd by the happy and agreeable Talent she had of expressing her Sentiments. In Point of human Prudence, she was remarkably distinguished: Affectation and Shew, were entire Strangers to her peaceful Bosom: She was cut off in the Bloom of Life, in the 20th Year of her Age, by a long, severe, and complicated Disease. During the whole Time of her Illness, she was never heard to complain of, or repine at the Dispensations of Providence, but with a truly Christian and heroic Spirit, patiently resigned herself to the Will of Heaven; and the nearer she approached to the Evening of Life, the more calm and compos'd was her Mind, till bidding adieu to all earthly Friends and Relations, and closing her Eyes, she resigned up her Spirit, *to him that gave it*, with whom we have the highest Reason to believe, she now enjoys Pleasures immortal, and everlasting Repose.—Her Remains were decently interred in the Old Dutch Church, where they sleep in Expectation of a glorious Resurrection.—*The N. Y. Mercury, July 14, 1755.*

Philadelphia, July 12, 1755

Proposals

For publishing by Subscription, A General Map of the Middle British Colonies in America; viz. Virginia, Mariland, Delaware, Pensilvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island:

Of Aquanishuonigy, the Country of the confederate Indians ; comprehending Aquanishuonigy Proper, their Place of Residence ; Ohio and Tiiwxsoxsuntie, their Deer-hunting Countries ; Couxsaxrage and Skaniadarade, their Beaver hunting Countries ; of the Lakes Erie, Ontario and Champlain and of Part of New France. Wherein is also shewn the ansient and present Seats of the Indian Nations.

By Lewis Evans.

This Map includes the country between Rhode-Island on the east side, and the falls of Ohio on the west ; and from Lake St. Pierre in St. Lawrence river on the north, to the line dividing Carolina and Virginia on the south ; And is printed on one sheet of imperial paper, 30 inches broad, and 22 inches high, and is engraved in a manner perfectly neat and correct.

The far greater part of the British settlements as well as Lake Champlain is done from actual surveys and the rest from the author's own observations, and the notes, journals and observations of several others who have, for several years past, resided and traveled in them. And as these parts are short of the accuracy that the settlements are done with the defect is supplied by representing the nature of the inland streams ; as were rapid, gentle or obstructed with falls, and consequently more or less fitted for the inland navigation with canoes &c., and where the portages are made at the falls, or from one River, creek or lake to another. And for want of towns, to fill the remoter parts, where the country is yet a wilderness, the places are markt, where the articles, nec-

essary in making settlements destitute of marine navigation, are found ; as lime-stone, free-stone, whet-stone, potter's clay, salt-springs, pit-coal and the like.

As the mountains, by their lengths, and uniformity, give a peculiar face to the country, and in many parts entirely interrupt the communication between places ; great care has been taken in laying down their ranges, courses, and the interlocking of the several chains and ridges ; where they are broken in gaps, terminate in cliffs, or degenerate into broken scattered hills.

The seats of the principal Indian nations are laid down and exprest by different characters, for the ready distinguishing which still remain, under their ancient constitution, which removed to other places, and which are in a manner extinct.

The place that the tide runs up the several rivers is pointed out, with a view of shewing what parts are more nearly connected with the sea, and what remedy the other places are susceptible of. The variation of the needle is exprest by a curve line representing the magnetical meridian, for rendering the thing familiar as well as useful, and is of the utmost importance in land affairs.

The greatest length of days and nights, besides its use in common Affairs, will assist travellers in forming some judgment of the latitude of places, by the help of their watches only.

Though these articles are almost peculiar to the author's maps, they are of no less importance than any thing that has before had a place amongst geographers.

There are tables in one corner of the map, which shew, by inspection, the Distances between the most considerable places, besides the intermediate distances inserted in the body of the map.

With each colour'd map will be delivered a pamphlet of three or four sheets, giving the authority whereon the map is founded ; describing the face of the country, the inland navigation of the most considerable rivers, and the passes over land from the Sea to Canada, the Lakes, and Ohio ; and pointing out the seats of the Indians, the extent of the country of the confederates, and many other articles highly interesting at this Time.

Conditions

The map is now compleatly engraven, and a few copies printed off for specimens ; and all dispatch shall be used for taking off the impression.

The price of the plain maps, on printing paper, is One Piece of Eight, and

Of the colour'd ones, on superfine writing paper, and a pamphlet, Two Pieces of Eight.

Half to be paid on subscribing, and the other half on the Delivery of the maps.

Those who subscribe for six, to have a seventh gratis.

The map shall be delivered to the subscribers as soon as there is a subscription for 500 copies. And none shall be sold till there be enough printed to supply the subscribers.

Subscriptions are taken in by Mr. James Parker, Printer, at New York, and by the Author, in Arch

street, Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 17, 1755. No. 1386.

Whereas between the hours of one and ten o'clock on Sunday morning last, was stolen out of the house of Joshua Mulock, at New Brunswick, and belonging to the said Joshua Mulock, one large box, painted brown, containing as follows, one small English trunk, in which about Six Pounds in cash, with sundry papers; also one dressing silk box, containing 4 gold rings, one large stone ring, diamond cut, the stone silver hooped and scalloped, one heart in band ring, maker's name P G. Ellinor Sibbio wrote at large, 1734, one plain ring, maker's name C R, and one ring E S maker's name forgot; one stone locket, the shape of a heart, set in gold, marked on the back A G. under the stone 2 angels holding up a crown; one pair of gold sleeve buttons the links broke; one pair of white stone ear-rings, set in gold, no mark, with sundry ribbons and necklaces. All Silver-smiths are desired if any of the above articles should be offered for sale, that they, or any of them, would stop them; and any person whatsoever discovering the thief, or where the said goods may be found, shall have Five Pounds reward and all reasonable charges, paid by

Joshua Mulock

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 17, 1755.
No. 1386.

Joseph Shippen has a tract of land to sell, in west New Jersey, containing 1200 acres, within 2 or 3 miles of Oxford furnace.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, July 17, 1755. No. 658.

Deserted from his majesty's service, from the New-Jersey regiment, commanded by Col. Peter Schuyler, and from Capt. Nathaniel Rusco's company, Henry Davis, by trade a turner, and has formerly kept school, at a place called Short-Hills, in New-Jersey, about 5 feet 10 inches and a half high, is slender, walks very upright, is very sprightly and active, of a fair complexion, his nose somewhat flatted at the end, sharp chin, wears a cap, and is about 22 years of age. Deserted on the 5th instant, from the same company, Francis Bradley, Alexander M'Kine, John Stewart, and William Carr. Whoever apprehends any of the above deserters, and will convey them safe to the regiment at Schenectady or Oswego, shall have Four Pounds, as a reward for the first, and Three Pounds for each of the other four, with all reasonable charges paid by,

NATHANIEL RUSCO.

N. B. All persons are forbid to entertain or conceal any of the above deserters at their peril.—*The Y. Gazette*, July 21, 1755.

A List of Letters remaining in the Post-Office at Trenton, June 25, 1755.

John Bruce, in Bordentown.

George Danser at Allentown

James Field, Weaver, at Allentown.

John Forrester, Schoolmaster, at Amwell.

John Hyde, at Hopewell.

Samuel Horner, in Prince-Town.

John Kirsey, near Trenton Ferry

Robert Lawrence, Esquire at Crosswicks.

John Rutherford, at Trenton

Roelof Vandike, near Prince-Town.

John Wood, at Amwell

Joseph Phillips at Maidenhead.

Letters not taken up within three Months from this Date, will be sent to the Post-Office General at Philadelphia.

No Credit will be given for Postage of Letters.—
The Pennsylvania Gazette, July 24, 1755. No 1387.

Philadelphia, July 24, 1755.

This Day is published, a General Map of the Middle British Colonies, in America ; viz, Virginia Maryland, Delaware, Pensilvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, July 24, 1755. No. 1387.*

To be sold by publick vendue, on the first Monday in September next, (or at a private sale any time before) on the premises, A Plantation, situated in Maidenhead, in Hunterdon county, West-New Jersey, containing about 200 acres, including eleven acre lot in the Great Meadows, most commodiously situated in the middle of the town, on the Post road to New York, about 90 acres is clear'd, and in good fence ; there is on said plantation a good dwelling-house, barn, and a good bearing orchard ; the whole is exceedingly well watered, having a living stream that runs in the driest times ; the up land is noted for bringing good wheat and hemp ; the meadows excellent for grass, whereof a quantity may be made ; the unclear'd part is stored with rail timber, sufficient to support the plantation for a long time to come. Any person inclining to purchase before the day of

sale, may apply to Samuel Hunt, living on the premises, who will agree on reasonable terms and give an indisputable title for the same.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 24, 1755. No. 1387.

Colts Creek, July 21, 1755.

Run away from Samuel Leonard, in Shrewsbury, A French servant man, named Peter Barra, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a pale complexion, has short brown hair, and speaks very broken English: Had on when he went away, A brown homespun jacket, with white metal buttons, tow shirt, an old felt hat, good leather breeches, with the same sort of buttons as the jacket, and a pair of tow trowsers. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Samuël Leonard

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, July 24, 1755.
No. 1387.

Just published, and to be sold by the Printer hereof,
Price,

ONE SHILLING and SIX PENCE,

A SOLILOQUY ON FAITH GENUINE: or, a DIALOGUE between SELF and the SOUL; upon the Nature and Necessity of a *true* Faith, in order to a *right Warfare* here, and victorious Triumph hereafter. Collected from some PRIVATE MEDITATIONS, and improved.

By JOHANNES LIGHT,¹

¹ Johannes Leydt was born in Holland in 1718, and emigrated with an elder brother to this country at an early age, settling near Fishkill, N. Y. He was licensed as a preacher in 1748, by the Coetus, and was immediately installed as pastor at New Brunswick and Six

*Dutch Minister of the Gospel, at New-Brunswick
in New-Jersey.*

SOLILOQUY I.

Containing Remarks on several Gospel Truths,
and Graces, in order to introduce the Grace of Faith.

SOLILOQUY II.

Unfolding the several Kinds of Faith.

SOLILOQUY III.

Containing the Difference between a true and a
temporary Faith.

SOLILOQUY IV.

Shewing the Difference between a weak and strong
Faith.

SOLILOQUY V.

Treating of a dead and living, feigned and un-
feigned Faith, with their opposite Differences.

SOLILOQUY VI.

Being Remarks on feeling Sensations, and moving
of Affections, as not belonging to the Essence of
Faith.

SOLILOQUY VII.

Observations on the Nature of Fear in true Be-
lievers.

SOLILOQUY VIII.

Treating of the Nature and Necessity of Self-Ex-
amination, and the Manner in which it ought to be
done.—*The N. Y. Mercury, July 28, 1755.*

Mile Run. He was one of the first trustees of Queen's College, in 1770; was elected President of the General Synod in 1778, and generally occupied an influential position in his denomination. He occupied the same pulpit from 1748 until his death, in 1783.

To be sold by Samuel Burling, in *Burlington*,

A tract of land in the county of Sussex, and western division of the province of New-Jersey, lying about two miles from Delaware River, at a hill called, Penunganchong, and about 4 miles from Oxford furnace, containing 1500 acres; the whole being well timber'd, part of which is black walnut, a branch of Pophaneunk river called Bever Dam Branch, runs through the said tract, on each side of which, as well as on other parts of said tract, may be made a considerable quantity of choice meadow, it will be sold altogether or in 200 acre lots, as may best suit the purchaser. Likewise a cedar swamp, lying in Gloucester county, about 9 miles from Timber-Creek, and 16 from Philadelphia, containing about 300 acres well timber'd. The conditions of sale may be known, by enquiring of John Burling in New-York.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Aug. 4, 1755.

Stolen away from Isaac Reeder, of Trenton, on the fourth of July last, a black horse, near 14 hands high, has a bald face, branded I R on the near thigh, carries his head low, and is six years old. Whoever takes up and secures said horse and thief, shall have Three Pounds reward; and if the horse only, Thirty Shillings, and reasonable charges paid by

Isaac Reeder.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 7, 1755. No.
1389.

Philadelphia, August 5, 1755

Run away last night, from the subscriber, living in Burlington, an Irish servant man, named Edmund

Hacket, about 24 years of age, of a sandy complexion, has short curled hair, and a great stoppage in his speech, "pretends to be a shoemaker: Took with him a good drab colour'd coat, plain made, a new ozenbrigs jacket, several shirts, a pair of white trowsers, and good shoes and stockings. It is supposed he is gone off with a tall thin faced man that was seen in his company. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Patrick O Hanlon

N. B. All masters of vessels or captains, are forbid to enlist or carry him off.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 7, 1755. No. 1389.

Philadelphia, August 7, 1755

Whereas Mary Fulbert, the wife of William Fulbert of Amwell, in New Jersey, hath eloped from her said husband, these are therefore to forewarn all persons whatever from trusting her on his account; for he will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

William Fulbert.

N. B. Whoever buys or harbours any goods that the said Mary Fulbert may either sell to, or lodge with, any person, belonging to me, I will prosecute according to law in such cases.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 7, 1755. No. 1389.

Run away from his bail, on the fourth of this instant one Edward Rubie, who took a horse, saddle and bridle with him which were not his own; the horse

is black with a star in his forehead, branded with A C on the near shoulder, some white on one of his hind feet, and about 13 hands and a half high; the saddle has red broadcloth housings, bound with yellow orris, red seat, quilted, forty brass nails behind, and thirty before. Said Rubie had on when he went away, a light colour'd fly coat, a red jacket, tied before with worsted fretting, a white demity jacket, with 3 buttons on each sleeve; he had a recommendation signed by the neighbours, and by Elisha Basset, Esq; and had a pass in his pocket signed by Levi Pawling, and Charles Clinton; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, wears a cap, pock mark'd, professes to be a schoolmaster, and writes a very fair hand; he has several check shirts and trowsers, plays well on the flute, and had one in his pocket when he went away. Whoever takes up the said run-away, and secures him in any goal, shall receive Five Pistoles reward, and reasonable charges, paid by Gabriel Copner, and John Richman in Salem county.

N. B. The horse paces fast.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 14, 1755. No. 1390.

Run away from Nathaniel Fitzrandolph of Princetown, in New Jersey, on the 30th day of July last, a Dutch servant man, named Christian Luterman, about 6 feet high, thin visage, out mouth'd, of a sandy complexion, large grey eyes, sandy beard, thick bushy sandy hair: Had on, an old felt hat, pale blue drugget waistcoat, made whole in the skirts, homespun shirt and trowsers, pale blue yarn stockings, neat leather shoes, which have been soal'd; He has a large scar across one of his legs, occasioned by the

cut of an axe. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges paid by

Nathaniel Fitzrandolph.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 14, 1755.
No. 1390.

We are assured that the Assembly of New Jersey have granted Thirty Thousand Pounds towards the present Expedition.¹—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 14, 1755. No. 662.

R UN away the 10th of this Instant, from John Shepherd, of Shrewsbury, a Mulatto Fellow called Tom, and who formerly belonged to Dr. Mills ; he is of a middle Size, with middling long Hair, and is 24 Years old. Had on when he went away, a grey Homespun Jacket, an old Beaver Hat, Ozna-brigs Shirt, Buck-skin Breeches, and a Pair of old Shoes and Stockings. Whoever takes up and secures the said Mulatto, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Shepherd.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
Aug. 18, 1755.

W ANTED, a single Person well qualified for a School-master, Such a one coming well recommended, may meet with Encouragement by applying to John Broughton, within a few Miles of Rar-

¹ Against Canada. The appropriation was £15,000.

iton Landing.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 18, 1755.

RUN away on the first of June last, from Robert Sherwood, of Bedminster Township, in the County of Somerset, and Province of New-Jersey, an Old England Servant Man, named Thomas Rutherford, aged about 30 Years, about five Feet four inches high, of a pale Complexion, has a red Beard, and a Scar across his Nose. Had on when he went away, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a green napt Jacket, black Cloth Breeches, black Stockings, and old Shoes; has a Beaver Hat about half worn, two check Shirts, and one half-worn white Shirt, and wears a brown Wig. He took with him a brown Linen Coat, and Vest, which its likely he will wear during the Summer. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Four Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by

ROBERT SHERWOOD.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid carrying off the said Servant, as they must answer the same at their Peril.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 18, 1755.

Philadelphia, July 12, 1755.

PROPOSALS

FOR publishing by Subscription, a general MAP of the MIDDLE BRITISH COLONIES, in AMERICA; viz. *Virginia, Mariland, Delaware, Pensilvania, New-Jersey, New-York, Connecticut, and Rhode-Island.* .

By LEWIS EVANS

CONDITIONS.

THE Map is now compleatly engraven, and a few Copies printed off, for Specimens ; and all Dispatch shall be used for taking off the Impression.

The Price of the plain Maps, on Printing Paper, is One Piece of Eight, and

Of the coloured Ones, on superfine Writing Paper, and Pamphlet, Two Pieces of Eight.

Half to be paid on subscribing, and the other Half on the delivery of the Maps.

Those who subscribe for Six, to have a Seventh *gratis*.

The Map shall be delivered the Subscribers as soon as there is a Subscription for 500 Copies. And none shall be sold till there be enough printed to supply the Subscribers.

Subscriptions are taken in by Mr. *James Parker*, Printer, at *New-York*.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 18, 1755.

Whereas Merity Van Blarikom, Wife of me Johanes Van Blarikom, in the County of Bergen, East-New-Jersey, hath absconded herself from me her Husband, this 2d Day of July, in the Year 1755. These are therefore to forewarn all Merchants and Tradesmen, either in City or Country, not to trust her the said Merity on my Account, for I will pay no Debts contracted by her from this Date. By me

JOHANES VAN BLARIKOM.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*,
Aug. 18, 1755.

To be SOLD at publick Vendue to the highest Bidder, at the Market-House of the City of *Perth Amboy*,

on Tuesday the 14th Day of *October*, by JAMES ALEXANDER and EBENEZER PEMBERTON, or by JOHN SMITH, of *Perth-Amboy*, their Attorney ;

THE Dwelling-House and Plantation at Middletown, now in the Occupation of Joseph Dennis, consisting of three Tracts of Up-Land, all lying on the Road from Middletown to Waykeek, containing in all, about 134 Acres ; and also Five Acres and a Quarter of Salt Meadow, bounded by the Creek and James Wilson's Land. If any Person will, before the Day of Sale, agree with said Joseph Dennis for the Premises, for not less than Two Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds, New-York Money : The said Alexander and Pemberton, or their Attorney, giving good Security to them for the Money, will confirm the Agreement, and give a Deed accordingly, and give reasonable Time for the Payment of the Money, with Interest from the 12th Day of October, 1755. Those who incline to purchase, may be acquainted with the Title, by the said James Alexander, in New-York, or the said Joseph Dennis, living on the Premises, or by the said John Smith, at Perth-Amboy.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug: 18, 1755.

To be Sold the following Tracts of Land, in *New-Jersey*, belonging to the Honourable THOMAS PENN, and RICHARD PENN, Esqrs. Proprietors of the Province of *Pennsylvania*, viz.

TEN Thousand Acres at the head of Pawlins Kill, in Sussex County, well watered and timbered, exceeding good Land for Pasture and raising Cattle.

Five Thousand Acres lower down the said Kill, stored with good Timber for Staves, Heading, and Plank, which is carried by Water from said Land to Philadelphia, some black Walnut Timber, very good Land and well Watered.

1250 Acres on Delaware at the Mouth of Pequase River, as convenient a Place for Mills as any in New-Jersey, having both Saw-Mill and Grist Mill already built. They bring their Black-Walnut and White-Pine Logs down Delaware by Water, and transport the Boards and Plank from the Mills to Trenton, and Philadelphia.

5,000 Acres in Morris-Town and Mendom, on the Branches of Rockaway, 4 or 5 Miles from Col. Ford's.

3750 At Whipany, chiefly good Meadow.

The Purchaser will have a firm Warrantee. For further Particulars enquire of Jonathan Hampton of Elizabeth-Town, who will shew the Lands and agree for the same, and Time of Payment.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Aug. 18, 1755.

We hear that the Assembly of New-Jersey have changed their Vote of 30,000£. to an Act of 15,000£. to keep their Troops full and effective.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Aug. 21, 1755. No. 663.

By His Excellency JONATHAN BELCHER, Esq; Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon Depending in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have just Reason from the Information I have received from His Majesty's Governments to the Eastward, to believe that the present scarcity of Provisions at *Cape-Breton*, may prevent their supplying *Canada* therewith; and thereby frustrate the Designs the French King may have formed to the disadvantage of all His Majesty's Colonies on the Continent of *America*, if a Supply from His Majesty's Provinces could be totally prevented: And that such salutary Measures may be effectually put in Execution within the Colony of *New-Jersey*, I have thought fit by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council of this Colony, to Order and Direct, and do hereby Order and Direct the Collectors of His Majesty's Customs and Naval Officers within this Government, not to Clear out any Vessel whatsoever laden in the whole or in Part with Provisions or Warlike Stores, except such as are absolutely necessary for the Use of such Vessel, and Maintenance of her Crew, untill further Order; unless such Vessels shall be employed by the Government for the supply of his Majesty's Armies and Fleets: Nor to permit any Shallops, Boats or Flats, to lade on Board any Salt Provisions whatsoever, Bread, Flour, or any kind of Grain or Warlike or Naval Stores, to transport the same to *New-York* or *Philadelphia*, or other Place or Places whatsoever, untill the Master or Person having the Charge of such Shallop, Boat or Flat, shall have taken an Oath, that he will not Land such Salt Provisions, Bread, Flour, Grain Naval or Warlike

Stores, as shall be laden on Board such Shallop, Boat or Flat, at any Time before the *First* Day of *December* next, or directly or indirectly suffer the same to be landed or unloaded at any Place or Places except the Public Wharfs of the Cities of *New-York* or *Philadelphia*, or at some other Place within the Colony, and will unlade the same in the Day Time; and that he will give Information to the Collector or Naval Officer immediately on his leaving the Charge or Command of said Shallop, Boat or Flat, and will not land or hire out said Shallop, Boat or Flat, at any Time before the said *First* Day of *December*, so as to divest himself of the Command thereof, and that he will not willingly permit or suffer any Act or Thing, whereby this Oath or any Part thereof, may be evaded, and the good Purposes thereby intended in any manner defeated; which Oath every Collector of His Majesty's Customs, or his Deputy, or Naval Officer in this Colony, is empowered to administer once to each Master or Person having Charge of such Shallop, Boat or Flat, which shall serve for such Time as such Master continues to have the Care and Charge of such Shallop, Boat or Flat.

And every Collector of His Majesty's Customs, and Naval Officers in this Colony, is hereby strictly charged and commanded to put the Laws in Force against such Persons, Shallops, Boats or Flats, as shall violate any of the Acts of Trade or offend in the Premises.

And all His Majesty's Leige Subjects are hereby strictly enjoined, at all Times to assist the Collectors

of His Majesty's Customs and Naval Officers in the discharge of their respective Duties: And for the effectual preventing Frauds on the Premises, I do hereby request his Majesty's Leige Subjects within this Government, on discovery of any Vessel loading or unloading in any of the out Bays, Creeks, or Rivers within the same, or thereto adjacent to give immediate Information thereof to the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, that the Offenders may be dealt with according to Law.

GIVEN *under my Hand and Seal at Arms, in Council, at the Borough of Elizabeth, in the Province of New Jersey, the Ninth Day of August, in the Twenty Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

J. BELCHER.

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES READ, Secry,
GOD *save the KING.*

—*The Pennsylvania Journal and Weekly Advertiser, Aug 21, 1755. No 663.*

From the London Magazine for May, 1755. Number of the British Subjects, Men, Women and Children in Colonies in North-America, taken from Militia Rolls, Poll-taxes, Bills of Mortality, Returns from Governors, and other authentick Authorities.

The Colony of	Inhabitants
The Jerseys	60000

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, Aug. 28, 1755. No. 1392.*

In a letter from Reading, dated the 25th Instant, there is Advice, that there were then several Fam-

ilies in that Town, on their Way to New Jersey, who had left their Habitations on our Frontiers; and that Forty more were expected some time this Week, thinking it not safe to stay any longer, on account of the Scalping Indians.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 28, 1755. No. 1392.

Run away from Jonathan Sergeant, at Newark, in New Jersey, A young Negro man, named Esop, of a middle size, with a round forehead, strait nose, and a down guilty look, he can write, and it is likely he may have a counterfeit pass: He had with him a beaver hat, light grey linsey-woolsey jacket, tow trowsers, new pumps, and an old purple colour'd watch-coat. It is supposed he went in company with a white man, named John Smith, who is an old, lean, tall man, with a long face and nose, and strait brown hair; who had an old faded snuff colour'd coat. Whoever takes up and secures said man and Negro, so that their master may have them again, shall have Forty shillings reward for each, and all reasonable charges paid by

Jonathan Sergeant.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Aug. 28, 1755.
No. 1392.

To be sold at public Vendue, on Tuesday the Sixteenth Day of this Instant *September*, on the Premises, to begin at ten o'Clock in the Morning;

A Plantation two Miles and a half from Middletown, in East-New-Jersey, one Mile from Shrewsbury River, and about three Quarters of a Mile from a good Landing that puts out of said

River. The Plantation contains about two hundred Acres, well timber'd and water'd, eighty of which is clear'd, and thirty more can be made a Fresh Meadow for mowing, six or seven Acres being already brought to: There are also seven Acres of good Salt Meadow belonging to the Place, and two good large Orchards, one Apple and the other Peach, of extraordinary good Fruit each. Two good Dwelling Houses are likewise thereon, almost new, having a good Stone Cellar under each; one of which is two Stories high, with a Kitchen at the End, Sash Windows, and a long paled Garden aback of both the Houses, which are placed near a fine Brook that runs by the Door; it also lies handy to a Mill. The Place lies convenient for a Merchant, Tradesman, or Farmer; and can be divided into Places suitable for two Families.

Any Person inclining to purchase at private Sale, may apply to John Gamage, living on the Premises, who will give a good Title to the same.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 1, 1755.

Run away on the 6th of last month, from William Stockton, living in Springfield township, in Burlington county, a Mulatto slave, named Sam, about 19 years of age; of a middle size, somewhat freckled in the face, and his hair cut off: Had on when he went away, A new felt hat, and linen cap, marked I., a brown homespun drugget coat, with hard metal buttons, an ozenbrigs shirt, and a check ditto, good buckskin breeches, with brass buttons, bluish yarn stockings, strong shoes, with brass buckles, and had a blood stone about his neck. Whoever takes up

and secures said slave, so as his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

William Stockton.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 4, 1755. No. 1393.

To be Lett

A Fulling mill, dye house and press, with all the utensils, in good order for the carrying on the business of a fuller and dyer, with a good new dwelling house, 24 feet by 18, two story high, a new shop, 22 feet by 18, joining the house, and stands very convenient to the mill and dye house, the tanter bars being also placed very commodious to the house and mills, for the ease of the workmen; the said fulling mill being under the same cover of the grist mill at Trenton, and lies in a fine settled country, and will be lett for a term of years. Whoever inclines to rent the said fulling mill &c, by applying to Robert Lettis Hooper, the owner thereof, living near the premises, shall have good encouragement.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 4, 1755. No. 1393.

Run away on the first of this inst. at night from the subscriber, living in Gloucester county, an English servant man, named Edward Maybe, a short fellow, of a dark complexion, wears his own black hair, and has a hair mold on his left cheek. Had on when he went away, A homespun sheep's grey jacket, lined with flannel, an old felt hat, homespun shirt, ozenbrigs trowsers, speckled yarn stockings, old shoes, not fellows, with strings in them. Whoever takes up

and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Jacob Hugg.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 4, 1755. No.

1393.

New-York, September 8. By His Excellency Sir Charles Hardy, Knt. the Honourable Thomas Pownall, Esq; received His Majesty's Commission as Lieutenant-Governor of *New Jersey*, for which Government he is destined.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 8, 1755.

RUN away on the 22d of August last, from Jonathan Stout, of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, an English Servant Man, named John Skinner, about Six Feet high, a Cordwainer by Trade: Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a black Wig, a blue Coat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of old black Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Square toed Pumps: He has these Letters, I. S, with the Date of the Year, on one of his Hands. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid, by me

JONATHAN STOUT.

—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, Sept. 8, 1755.

List of Letters in the Post Office, at the corner of

Church-Alley in Third-Street, Philadelphia, (not before advertised)

John Colley, Coles-Town Rev. — — Kelfor, Piles-

Edmond Dunphy, Nottingham grove

Richard Macplack, Gloucester Co.

Alexander Ferguson, Jerseys

Richard Maygor, Cran-

John Gethings Jerseys berry.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 11, 1755.

No. 1394.

Run away, on the first of this instant September, from Doctor Stephen Talman, of Shrewsbury, in Monmouth county, a servant man, named Joseph Hinson, about 30 years of age, about five feet, eleven inches high, of a swarthy complexion, thin visage, has black hair, and dark eyes, is very talkative, and stammers much in his speech, was born in Maryland: Had on when he went away, a castor hat, about half worn, a white fustian jacket, check shirt, and ozenbrigs trowsers, and it is supposed he took other clothes with him. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so as his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and if brought home, all reasonable charges allowed by me.

Stephen Talman.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 11, 1755.

No. 1394.

TO be Sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the 20th Day of October next, by NATHANIEL HUBBELL, jun. a choice Lot of good Up-Land, contain-

ing about 14 Acres, situated on Raway Landing, in Woodbridge; there is on it a good Dwelling House of two Stories high, with four Rooms on a Floor, the lower Rooms are well finish'd, a good new Barn, and an Orchard of about 100 Apple Trees, besides other Fruit Trees: It lies very convenient for a Store-Keeper or an Inn-Keeper. The Title is indisputable. The Conditions of Sale may be known by applying to said Nathaniel Hubbell, living on the Premises, or to Mr. Paul Richard, Merchant, in New-York.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post-Boy*, Sept. 15, 1755.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18, 1755

Run away from the subscriber, in Elsinborough, in Salem county, West-Jersey, a Dutch servant man, named George Leonard Hamels, a lusty broad faced fellow, near six feet high, has brown short hair, and a sore on his under lip: Had on when he went away, a claret coloured coat and jacket near of a length, and both full trimmed, a coarse shirt, long tow trowsers, black and white yarn stockings, pretty good pumps, and old castor hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said Dutchman, so that his master may have him again, shall have Fifty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me.

Clement Hall.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 18, 1755.
No. 1395.

New-York, September 19. From Elizabeth Town we learn. That an Association was to take Place there Yesterday with the Inhabitants of that Borough,

in order to compleat a Company of Voluntiers of 100 Men to go to the Assistance of General Johnson.—*The N. Y. Gazette, Extraordinary, Sept. 19, 1755.*

TO BE SOLD,

A Good new Stone Dwelling House, with a good Black-Smith's Shop, and about five Acres of Land, whereof some in good Meadow Ground, at Skrawlingburgh, in the County of Bergen, West-New-Jersey,¹ pleasantly situated near Crosskill, on two High Roads: It is very convenient for a Merchant or Storekeeper, near Tapan Landing. Whoever inclines to purchase the above Premises, may apply to Christopher Symets, near the North-River, in New-York, who will agree on reasonable Terms, and give a good Title for the same.—*The N. Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy, Sept. 22, 1755.*

We learn from Elizabeth-Town, in New Jersey, that the Inhabitants of that Borough only, has raised one hundred Men, to be immediately sent to the Assistance of General Johnson.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, Sept. 25, 1755. No. 668.*

A Sober person that writes a good copy hand, and comes well recommended for a schoolmaster, may hear of encouragement in that calling, by applying to William Foster, of Burlington county.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, Sept. 25, 1755. No. 1396.*

Elsinborough, September 17, 1755.

All persons concerned in certain meadows and

¹ Schraalenburgh, near Hackensack and Cresskill, East New-Jersey

marshes, situated in Elsinborough, in the county of Salem, in New Jersey, are to take notice that application will be made to the next general sessions of the assembly of this province, by us the subscribers, owners of the major part of the meadows and marshes aforesaid, for passing an act of assembly for upholding and maintaining of a tide bank, sluice and dam, beginning at the fast land of Joshua Thompson, and running from thence to the fast land of Aaron Bradway's, and for keeping open drains, within the said bank; so that if any person or persons have any objections to make thereto, are hereby desired to make their appearance at the next sitting of the said assembly, and they will be heard. William Hancock, jun. Joshua Thompson, Thomas Goodwin, William Goodwin, Aaron Bradway.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Sept. 25, 1755. No. 1396.

Run away on the 17th of last month, from John Atkinson, of Mount Holly, Burlington county, New Jersey, A Negro man, named Sandy, about twenty-five years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, is a New Negro, but speaks pretty good English: Had on when he went away, A good felt hat, brownish homespun cloth coat, ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, old yarn stockings and good shoes; and took with him a pair of check trowsers, and brown fustian breeches. Said Negro belonged to Peter Bard, and company at Mountholly ironworks. Whoever takes up and secures the said Negro, so as he may be had again, or brings him to the said John Atkinson in Mount-holly, or Peter Bard in Philadelphia, shall

have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

John Atkinson.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 2, 1755. No. 1397.

Philadelphia, September 30, 1755.

Run away this day, from William Hugg of Gloucester, in New-Jersey, a servant man, named Thomas Lewis, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet, 3 inches high, and has light brown hair: Had on when he went away, a half worn Twenty Shilling hat, a brown jacket, white shirt, white short trowsers, and red breeches. His left ancle has been broke, which makes him turn out his foot much as he walks. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

William Hugg.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 2, 1755. No. 1397.

Notice is hereby given, that the principal owners of two several tracts of tide meadows or marsh, lying and adjoining on the north side of Cohansey-creek, alias Caesarea-river, in the county of Cumberland, in West New Jersey, one tract called and known by the name of the Fork Marsh; the other situate lower down on the said creek, joining on the same, and to the land of Jonathan Holmes, Esq; design to make application at the next sessions of General Assembly

of the said Province, to pass an act for banking, draining and maintaining the same at said owners expence.

If any person hath any objections to said act, they must appear at the next sessions of General Assembly of said province, where they may be heard.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 9, 1755. No. 1398.

October 9, 1755

Whereas Margaret, the wife of William Ball, of Trenton, in New Jersey, has eloped from her said husband, These are therefore to forewarn all persons not to trust her upon his account, for he will pay no debts contracted by her from the date hereof.

William Ball.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 9, 1755. No. 1398.

From the London Magazine for June, 1755. New Jersey has very few Indians, and none who could be of service in war.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 16, 1755. No. 1399.

New York, Oct. 13.

Tuesday Evening last Colonel Dunbar, with the British Forces under his Command, being near 1500, arrived heré in a Fleet of Thirty-two Sail from Perth Amboy. The next Day they set Sail for Albany.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 16, 1755. No. 1399.

To be sold by the subscriber, by way of publick vendue, on the 11th day of November next, A Valuable plantation, lying in Amwell township, West Jersey, containing 260 acres of land, joining the river

Delaware, about 70 acres of it low land, a good orchard, a creek running through the premises, on which may be built a grist mill or saw mill, or both ; on paying 150*£*. down, may have reasonable time for the remainder, paying interest. For further particulars, enquire of Mr. Benjamin Smith of Primehope, in said township, or to Joseph Hall, living on the premises.

David Cuming.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 16, 1755.
No. 1399.

To his Excellency JONATHAN BELCHER, *Esq* ;
Captain General, and Governor in Chief of the
Province of NOVA CAESAREA, or NEW-JERSEY ;
Chancellor, and Vice Admiral in the same.

An Address from the TRUSTEES of the College of New Jersey.

May it please your EXCELLENCY ;

TIS with Hearts warm'd with the liveliest Sentiments of Gratitude, we take this Occasion to recognize that indulgent Providence, which at first stationed your *Excellency* at the Healm of this Government ; and still preserves a Life, so valuable in the Eyes of every Lover of Learning and Virtue.

By the Skill and Prudence of the Measures pursued in your Administration, (thro' the Smiles of Heaven) Harmony, good Order, and Tranquility, are restored to a Province, which before your Accession, was unhappily distracted with Animosities, Tumults, and general Disorder.

But what we are principally to commemorate Sir, is, that glorious Ardor you have always discovered,

for the Promotion of true Piety and sound Literature, among the Inhabitants of *New-Jersey*. We are sensible how much, under God, the Seminary of Learning lately erected in this Province, and committed to our Charge, owes its Existence and present flourishing State to your *Excellency's* Patronage and Influence.

We heartily congratulate your *Excellency*, on the signal Success, with which Heaven has crown'd your generous Efforts, for the Advancement of the Interests of this noble Institution: An Institution calculated to disperse the Midst of Ignorance and Error—to cultivate the minds of the rising Generation, with the Principles of Knowledge and Vertue—to promote the real Glory, and intrinsic Happiness of Society.

The extensive Recommendations your *Excellency* was pleased to make in *Great-Britain* of the College of *New Jersey*; and your Countenance and Encouragement afforded our late Mission, to solicit the Benevolence of the Friends of Learning abroad, demand, at this Time, our most thankful Acknowledgements. We rejoice with you, *Sir*, on the favourable Event, of that necessary and laudable Undertaking. An Event, which hath so amply enabled us, to erect a convenient Edifice, for the Reception of the Students, and hath laid the Foundation of a Fund, for the support of the necessary Instructors.

The Zeal your *Excellency*, still unremittingly exerts, in favour of this Seminary, Language would fail us, sufficiently to applaud. The late extraordinary Instance of your Generosity, in endowing our

public Library, with your own excellent Collection of Volumes, a set of Globes and other valuable Ornaments, can never be mentioned by us, without the most grateful Emotions. With the highest Pleasure we reflect, that one of the principal Apartments of the Building will be adorned with the *Arms* and *Effigies*, of its great Patron and Benefactor. Donations, so seasonable and necessary, must add Reputation to the Society; enable us more effectually to prosecute the grand Ends of its Institution; and animate us, with redoubled Vigour, in the faithful Discharge of our Trust.

These, with a Variety of Instances, of your *Excellency's* singular Concern, for the future Prosperity of Church and State, will engage *Generations yet unborn, to rise up and call you Blessed.*

The disinterested Motives, which actuate every Part of your *Excellency's* Conduct, must be apparent to all, who are acquainted with your amiable Character. And the conscious Pleasure you find, in being instrumental, of advancing the Glory of the Deity, and the Felicity of Mankind, is far superior, to the transient Satisfaction, resulting from vain Eulogiums on exterior Greatness.

Tho' we are conscious, that the worthy and benevolent Deeds which have always distinguished your *Excellency's* Life, are abundantly sufficient to embalm your Memory after Death, yet suffer *Sir*, an Attempt, suggested by the pure Dictates of Gratitude to transmit your Name with adventitious Honour to distant Posterity. As the College of *New-Jersey*, views You in the Light of its *Founder Patron* and *Bene-*

factor; and the impartial World will esteem it, a Respect, deservedly due to the Name of *Belcher*; permit us, to dignify the Edifice now erecting at *Prince-Town*, with that endeared Appellation. And when your *Excellency* is translated to a House not made with Hands, eternal in the Heavens, let *Belcher Hall*, proclaim your beneficent Acts, for the Advancement of Christianity, and Emolument of the Arts and Sciences, to the latest Ages.

*Newark, Sept. 24, 1756.*¹

His Excellency's Answer.

Gentlemen;

I Give you my hearty Thanks, for this respectful and affectionate Address; but ashamed and sorry I am, that I can make so slender a Challenge to the Merit of it.

When I first had the Honour of his Majesty's appointing me a Governor in his Plantations, (now Nineteen² Years ago) I determin'd, as far as it would consist with his Majesty's Honour and Interest, and with the Welfare of his People, to look upon *Moderation*, as a wise Temperament for the easy and happy Administration of Government: And this I believe has greatly contributed to the present Peace and Tranquility of this Province; after the many Tumults and Riots it had been groaning under, for a long Time before my Arrival. Soon after which, it seemed to me, that a Seminary for Religion and Learning, should be promoted in this Province, for the better enlightning the Minds, and polishing the Manners,

¹ An error for 1755.

² Thus in the newspaper; it should be nine.

of this and the Neighbouring Colonies : And to this End, that there should be a Society, under a good Institution, for obtaining the desired Success. This important Affair, I have been, during my Administration, honestly and heartily prosecuting, in all such laudable Ways and Measures, as I have judged most likely to effect what we all aim at ; which I hope and believe, is the advancing the Kingdom and Interest of the blessed *Jesus*, and the general Good of Mankind. And I desire in the first Place, to give Praise and Thanks to Almighty God, and under him, to the many generous Benefactors, who have contributed to the Encouragement and Establishment of the College of *New-Jersey* ; which affair I have been Pursuing, free from all sinister Views and Aims, as a Thing, I believe, to be acceptable in the Sight of *God* our *Saviour*. And when in *God's* best Time, I must go the Way, whence I shall not Return, I shall lay down my Head in the Grave, with the greater Peace and Comfort, in that God has spared me to live to see the present flourishing State of this College ; for whose future Welfare and Prosperity, I shall pray in some of my latest Moments.

I take a particular grateful Notice, of the Respect and Honour you are desirous of doing me and my Family, in calling the Edifice lately erected in *Prince Town*, by the Name of *Belcher-Hall* ; but you will be so good as to excuse me, while I absolutely decline such an Honour ; for I have always been very fond of the Motto of a late great Personage, *Prodesse quam Conspici*. But I must not leave this Head, without asking the Favour of your naming

the present Building, *Nassau-Hall*: And this I hope you will take as a further Instance, of my real regard to the future Welfare and Interest of the College, as it will express the Honour we retain, in this remote Part of the Globe, to the immortal Memory of the glorious King *William* the Third, who was a Branch of the illustrious House of *Nassau*; and who under God, was the great Deliverer of the *British* Nation, from those two monstrous Furies,—Popery and Slavery: And who for the better Establishment of the true Religion and of English Liberty, brought forward an Act in the British Parliament, for securing the Crown of Great-Britain, to the present Royal Family; whereby we are now become happy under the best of Kings, in the full Enjoyment of English Liberty and Property. And God Almighty grant us we may never want a Sovereign from his Loins, to sway the British Scepter in Righteousness.

J. BELCHER.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal and Weekly Advertiser*, Oct. 16, 1755. No. 671.

To be sold at public vendue, on the 18th day of next month, at the Merchants-Coffee-House, the sale to begin at 11 o'clock, $\frac{1}{8}$, and $\frac{2}{3}$ d's of a $\frac{1}{6}$ th part, of Sterling-Furnace, with $\frac{1}{8}$ th and $\frac{2}{3}$ d's of a $\frac{1}{6}$ th of the dwelling-house, coal-house, and about 600 acres of land, being the part belong to the estate of the late James Burling, deceased. Said furnace and land lies in Bergen county, in the eastern division of New-Jersey: It is well supplied with oar, within a few roods of the furnace, and plenty of water in the driest season. Also to be sold at publick vendue, at the

same time, $\frac{7}{8}$ ths of a forge, called, the New-Forge, with two fire-places in it, in good order, for making bar-iron, with about 100 acres of land belonging to it, and lies about 3 miles from the above said furnace. For further particulars of the above premises, information may be had of John Burling, in New-York, or Samuel Burling, in Burlington. Also to be sold, or let, on a lease for a term of years, by the said John and Samuel Burling, one eighth, and one twelfth part of the above said furnace and land. Octo. 18, 1755.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Oct. 20, 1755.

Custom House, Phila. Cleared Schooner Benjamin, John Hodges to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 23, 1755. No. 1400.

Speedily will be published and sold by the Printers hereof, Poor Richard's Almanack for 1756. Containing, Besides the usual astronomical Calculations, a Variety of useful and entertaining Observations, viz. How Pensilvania may have Three Millions, Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Pounds in seven years; of which every Farmer may, if he pleases have his Share. The Praises of Astronomy, ditto of Religion, Conversation, Rules to be agreeable in it. How New Jersey may clear One Hundred Thousand Pounds in the year 1756. The advantage of Temperance in promoting a Man to High Station etc, etc.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 23, 1755. No. 1400.

To be sold by publick vendue, on the 13th day of November next, a grist and fulling mill and a planta-

tion, containing 173 acres of good land, situated in Upper Freehold, Monmouth county, in New Jersey, 12 acres whereof is choice meadow, and more may be made; there is a large brick house on the place, and a good cellar under the same, a large kitchen, and a smaller one all adjoining one another; there is also a good barn, and a good young orchard. The grist mill hath two water wheels, two pair of stones, and three bolting mills, two of which go by water. The meal is hoisted up by water. The fulling mill has all utensils fit for carrying on the business. All which stands upon the main body of Crosswick's Creek, and has sufficient water in the driest season. It is about nine miles from Bordentown, good road. It is in a fine country for wheat. The mills will be sold with or without the plantation, as may best suit the purchaser.

John Lawrence.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 23, 1755. No. 1400.

Last Friday Morning about four o'Clock the Snow Edinburgh, Capt French from Newry, having about 40 Passengers a board, was run ashore on the five Mile Beach near Turtle Gut, Cape May, and will never be got off. The weather was so moderate that the Crew had an Opportunity to strip her and save almost every thing but the Hull.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 23, 1755. No. 672.

The General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey are summoned to meet at Elizabeth-Town, on the 12th of November.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 30, 1755. No. 673.

Deal Sept. 3. Arrived a Man of War, which we take to be the Roebuck, and has brought in six French Ships.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 30, 1755. No. 1401.

To be sold by Mary Siddons, in Salem, a good shallop about two years old, with her sails, rigging, boat, and all other appurtenances, being part of the estate of the late William Siddons of Salem, deceased. For further particulars, enquire of Mary Siddons, executrix to said estate.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 30, 1755. No. 1401.

To be sold by Henry Lawrence, A Small tract of land, lying on Crosswick road, and about a quarter of a Mile out of Bordentown, commonly known by the name of the brick yard containing about 16 acres of land, seven acres whereof choice good meadow, five acres of ariable land, with a young bearing orchard, containing 30 apple trees, very good fruit, and 30 young bearing choice peach trees, with a dwelling house, kitchen, barrack for hay, and a good well by the door, 4 acres where the bricks are made, with a large shed for housing the bricks, all in good fence. Also the appurtenances of a still house, lying and being in Bordentown, viz. One large still and pewter worm, 3 pumps, 12 cisterns, and other necessities belonging to a still. Likewise a dwelling house, situate and being in Bordentown, with sash windows in front and rear, 2 stories high, fronting Main street 43 feet, and almost opposite John Imley, Esquire's, dwelling house, with a kitchen, well and pump at the kitchen door, and two good stables for

horses at the side of the said house; the lot is 68 feet in front, and 66 feet in rear, and 132 feet deep. Whoever inclines to purchase the whole, or any part thereof, by applying to said Lawrence in Bordentown, Mr. John Sayre in Philadelphia, or Abraham Lynsen in New York, may be fully inform'd of the conditions. The titles are indisputable.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Oct. 30, 1755. No. 1401.

NEW-YORK, *November 3*.—A general Congress of all the English Governors on the North Continent of America, is appointed to be held here on the 10th or 15th of this Instant, November.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Nov. 6, 1755. No. 674.

To be sold at public vendue, on the 18th day of November Instant, a very fine plantation consisting of 250 acres of land, 40 of which are cleared, with good wood land, and a sufficient quantity of meadow may be made: There is on said plantation, a pretty good house, and a very good orchard: The whole lies in West-Jersey, within one mile of Trenton. The vendue to be held on the premises, where the conditions of sale will be made public, by

SARAH WOODART.

—*Supplement of The N. Y. Mercury*, Nov. 10, 1755.

New-York, November 17. Col. Peter Schuyler, who commanded the New-Jersey Regiment, is arrived at Schenectady, from Oswego.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Nov. 17, 1755.

New-Jersey, ss

JAMES ANDERSON, of Sussex-County, in *New-Jersey*, aged about 38 Years, being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, before *Samuel Nevil*, Esq; Second Justice of the Supreme Court of *New-Jersey*, deposeth and saith, That last Sunday, the 2d Instant, about 12 o'Clock, the People of *Sussex* County, in *New Jersey*, were alarmed by *Lewis Gordon*, Esq; of *Easton*, in *Pennsylvania*, that the *Delaware* Indians were coming down on the Inhabitants of *Northampton* County, in *Pennsylvania*, and that *George Custard*, and his Family, were cut off near the Gap*: Upon this, Lieutenant Col. *John Anderson*, Father of this Deponent, sent out sundry Officers of his Regiment of Militia, to alarm the County of *Sussex*, and by about 8 of the Clock next Morning, being Monday Morning last, the said Col. *Anderson*, mustered and marched out of said County of *Sussex*, in *New-Jersey*, over the River *Delaware*, to *Easton*, in *Pennsylvania*, 400 Men, well-armed, and those joined about 150 Men, under Capt. *Craig*, of *Pennsylvannia*, when it was found that some of Capt. *Craig's* Men wanted Powder; and the said *Anderson* and *Craig*, &c. sent away a Man to *Moravian* Settlement at *Bethlehem*, to buy a Quantity of Powder, with Money to pay for it; which they refused to send, and laugh'd at the Man for a Fool, or something to that Effect, as this Deponent was then informed; and that upon his Return, said *Anderson* and *Craig*, &c. sent the *Moravians* Word, by three honest and sober Men, that if they did not send the Powder,

*The Gap is about 14 Miles back of Easton, in Pennsylvania.

they would actually come and burn their Buildings to Ashes; upon this they sent it. The Company afterwards heard by *Jasper Scull*, that the Alarm was in some Measure false; upon which Col. *Anderson* discharged all his Men but about 150, who, with about 50 of Capt. *Craig's*, marched up to the Gap of the Mountain, and over took one *Miller*, a German, and *Indian* Trader, with a Wagon loaded with about 7 Casks of Powder, and a Quantity of Lead, whom they kept and sent to *Easton*. *Miller*, who was committed to the Custody of two Men, making his Escape, but first telling them, that he had bought the Powder in *Philadelphia*, and was going to trade with the Indians.

Said *Anderson*, *Craig*, and Company, being informed, that one *Charles Broadhead*, Son of *Daniel Broadhead*, was about a Days Journey before them, on the Road, with another Load of Powder and Lead, for the like Purpose, the Sheriff of *Northampton*, *Nicholas Scull*, with a Company of Men, pursued the said *Broadhead*, to bring him back, and another Party went in Pursuit of *Miller*, as they had Reason to believe said Powder and Lead were to supply the Enemy.

Miller being ask'd, how he came to supply the Indians with Ammunition, when they appear'd to be in Arms against the English, said, that he had been used to trade with them. This Deponent saith, that he understood said *Miller* was going with said Powder and Lead, first to *Wiomen*, and then to *Shamokin*, both Indian Settlements, on the *Susquehanna* River. The Deponent further saith, Mr. *Scull's*

Party, who went after *Broadhead*, and the Party who went after *Miller*, were not either of them return'd when he left the Gap, which was about 12 o'Clock on Monday Night, and further saith not.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Sworn this 7th of Novemb.

1755, before SAMUEL NEVILL.

—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Nov. 17, 1755.

To be SOLD,

By John M'Evers, six hundred and seven acres of land, lying in Cranberry, four miles from Princetown, and twelve from Trenton landing: It lies adjoining Bearbrook, well watered and timbered. The whole will be laid out in 200 acre lots, if required; and by enquiring of said M'Evers, at New-York; Philip Kearney, Esq; at Amboy; John Berrian, at Rockey-Hill; or James Van Horne, at Dover, near Cheesquakes, may be further informed of the title, which is indisputable.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Nov. 24, 1755.

Bethlehem, November 2, 1755.

Mr. GAINE,

BEING a constant Reader of your *Mercury*, I could not but take Notice of an Affidavit of *James Anderson*, of *Sussex County*, in *New-Jersey*, taken before SAMUEL NEVIL, Esq; second Justice of the Supreme Court, in the said Province, dated the 7th Instant. And as I live next Door to the Store at *Bethlehem*, I am an Eye-witness of what passes there; I thought it the Duty of my Station, to take the enclosed Affidavit, which I desire may have a

Place in your next, hoping it will set that malicious Aspersion in its true Light. I must observe however, that in the Night of the first Instant, there came sundry Persons, Inhabitants of *Allen's Township*, in this County, demanding of *William Edmonds*, the Store-keeper, Powder and Lead, without Pay, which he refused, the Brethern¹ dealing with every one for *Ready Cash only*.—And further, That on the first or second Instant, a Company of Men, as I have been informed, commanded by *Craig*, gathered together at the Gap of the *Blue Mountains*, on the West Branch of *Delaware*, about 30 Miles from *Easton*; one of which said Company, named *Hays*, wrote a Letter to *Joseph Powel*, (one of the Brethern residing at *Gnaden-Hutten*, our Indian Settlement, six or seven Miles from the Gap, and where he keeps a small Store) which I have since read, commanding him forthwith to send all the Powder and Lead he had, with a Menace, that if he did not do so, he might *look to himself*, or to that Effect; and *Powel* accordingly sent them a Quantity. As to the Character of the Brethern, I don't so much as suppose 'tis in my Power, to convince the World of their Innocency, either in this Aspersion, of refusing the People Powder, or of their having joined the *French* and Indians, and supplying them with Powder, Guns, &c. or in many others, that in a most wicked and base Manner, are laid to their Charge. But for my own Part, I am satisfied, and fully assured, of their being good and faithful Subjects to our most gracious Sovereign, King *GEORGE the Second*; and have not the least

¹ The United Brethren, or Moravians.

Scruple, will be found so by every impartial Enquirer.

I am, SIR

Your very humble Servant.

Timothy Horsfield.

—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Nov. 24, 1755.

Province of PENNSYLVANIA

Northampton County, ss.

PERSONALLY appeared before me, TIMOTHY HORSFIELD, Esq; one of the Justices in, and for the said County, Daniel Hunckler, aged 36 years; Margaret Edmonds, aged 33 Years; and Thomas Bartow, aged 18 Years. Persons attending the Store at Bethlehem, in the said County. And upon their solemn Affirmations, according to Law, did respectively declare and depose, That there has not been any Person or Persons whatsoever, on the third Day of this Instant November, nor at any Time since, with a Message from Colonel John Anderson, of the Jerseys, or Capt. Craig, of this Province, or with Orders from any other Person, or Persons whatsoever, for Powder (as mentioned in a certain Affidavit, published in the New-York Mercury, Numb. 171). Nor has any Person, to our Knowledge, been refused any, except the Indians, to whom we were expressly forbid to deliver any. And further, these Affirmants, say not.

DANIEL HUNCKLER
MARGARET EDMONDS,
THOMAS BARTOW, Jun.

Taken and affirm'd to, the 20th of Nov. 1755.

before me.

TIMOTHY HORSFIELD.

—*Supplement to The N. Y. Mercury*, Nov. 24,
1755.

Custom House, Philadelphia. Outwards. Brig Industry, Ralph Walker for Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Nov. 27, 1755. No. 1405.

Philada. Nov. 25, 1755.

Run away yesterday from the subscriber, living in New-town, Gloucester county, West New Jersey, Two servant men; one of them an Englishman, name Richard Kinnersley, about 30 years of age, is about 5 feet 9 inches high, pretty long visage, of a lightish complexion, has thin flaxen hair, a mole on his left cheek, but keeps it shaved, his eye tooth on the same side sticks out over his lower teeth in a very remarkable manner: He had on and took with him, when he went away, a newish felt hat, an ash colour'd cloth jacket, lined with green, the under part of the sleeves being of a lighter colour than the other part of the jacket, a blue and white striped twilled under jacket, also a striped cotton and linen jacket and breeches, two ozenbrigs shirts, a pair of good leather breeches, with a falling flap before, 2 pair of stockings, one pair of light grey milled yarn, the other worsted, and two pair of shoes, one new, the other old.

The other an Irishman, named Thomas Morrah, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, pretty much pock-marked, has a down look, short brown hair, walks very stooping, has a clumsy heavy gate in walking, and throws his feet very much out, and bends his knees as he goes. Had on, and took with him when he went away, an half worn leather jockey cap, an outside cloth jacket, of a lead colour, made without lining, a blue and white striped under

jacket, two ozenbrigs shirt, a pair of leather breeches, coarse thread stockings, and a pair of black and white yarn ditto, two pair of shoes, one old, the other new, and a pair of large square brass buckles in his shoes. 'Tis probable they will change their clothes. Whoever takes up and secures said servants, so as their master may have them again, shall receive Five Pounds reward for both, or Three Pounds for the Englishman, and Forty Shillings for the Irishman, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Archibald Mickle.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Nov. 27, 1755.
No. 1405.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Salisbury, William Burrows from Salem. Outwards. Sloop Salisbury, William Burrows for Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Nov. 27, 1755. No. 677.

Extract of a Letter from Sussex County, in New-Jersey, dated November 26, 1755.

SIR,

To my great Sorrow and Grief, I must acquaint you of the melancholy Situation we are in, surrounded by a great Number of a cruel and barbarous Enemy ; as it is certain, two Nights ago, the Town called Gnaden-hutten, of the Moravians, is burnt down to the Ground, and all the People barbarously murdered, and only three escaped, two Men and one Boy, scarce twenty Miles distant from us : And last Night there was one House burnt down, about six Miles from us ; and by all Reports, the Enemy is of great Force, and we are but weak in Number. And as it is unknown

to you, how our Country lies exposed to the barbarous Enemy, as I suppose we lay near sixty Miles on the Frontiers, exposed to the Enemy: Therefore I beg you would not fail, so that we may stop their Entrance into this Part of the Province; for if we are cut off, it will give them great Foot-hold in this Province. Pray let your Proceedings be with speed, for we are weak in Number, and scarce of Arms and Ammunition. Pray acquaint his Excellency of our melancholy Situation. And this by Express, in great haste, conclude,

Your dutiful and obedient Friend, to serve.

ABRAHAM VAN CAMPEN.

P. S. I beg and pray your speedy Assistance, if it be but with some, it will be of Service.

To the Hon. Col. TUTTLE,
in Morris's County.

—*The N. Y. Mercury, Dec. 1, 1755.*

Extract of a Letter from Trenton, dated 28th ult.

“A young Gentleman belonging to this Place, WILLIAM PIDGEON, Esq; being lately back in the Country, near the Forks of Delaware, the Inhabitants where he was, were alarm'd, that the Indians were on Monday Night last, to burn a small Town belonging to the Moravians, about 30 Miles from Easton; that he with about 40 Men, went up there, and came to the Town just before Day, on Tuesday Morning, where they found it partly consum'd with Fire, and still a Burning, and the Inhabitants all, except a few, that fled for their Lives, were kill'd.”

—*The N. Y. Mercury, Dec. 1, 1755.*

RUN-away from Lawrence Janse Van Buskerk, near Hackinsack, a negro man who was lately advertised in the MERCURY, named Æsop: He is of a middling size a round forehead, a straight nose, and has a very guilty look: Had on when he went away, a grey jacket and a green jacket under it, a pair of striped trowsers, and an old bever hat; he is aged about 25 years. Whoever takes up and secures said negro, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges paid by

Lawrence Janse Van Buskerk.

—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Dec. 1, 1755.

Since our last we have received the following Extract of a Letter from Easton, in Northampton County, dated the 27th ult, relating to the Cutting off the Moravian Settlement at Gnadenhutten “The Affair at Gnadenhutten is really very affecting; while the People were at Supper the Indians, about twelve in Number, as some say that had the good Fortune to escape, were about the House, and in a very rude Manner demanded Admittance, which the People were very unwilling to allow them; however at length a Lad rose from the Table and opened the Door, and immediately an Indian fired into the House, which lightly grazed along the Lad's Chin, and killed one of the Persons at the Table, whereupon a most sad and lamentable Cry was heard all over the House: One Woman ran out of doors, and they forced her back; some attempted to run up-Stairs, but were torn down again; in short, they killed five in the House, who were all burnt and consumed in the

Flames. One Man that got out of the House, was shot in the Back, and had also three or four Blows in his Body by a Tomahawk, him they also scalped."

— — — "The Dwelling-house, Meeting-house and all their Out-houses were burnt to Ashes, with all the Grain and Hay, the Horses, and more than forty Head of fat Cattle for the Use of the Brethren at Bethlehem and their other Settlements."

"Colonel John Anderson, who was on his March towards Gnadenhutten with some of the New Jersey Militia, and a Company from the Irish Settlement, would in all Probability have prevented this sad Event, had not he been informed that a Body of 500 Indians had actually attacked it, when he had got within six Miles of it; and being then about Ten a Clock at Night, he judged it improper to advance against so large a Body at that Hour, and therefore retreated back to the Gap of the Mountain, to secure that Pass till he should obtain further Intelligence"

+ - - - - "The following is the Substance of an Affidavit made by Moses Totamy, an Indian Convert to the Christian Religion, who bears the Character of a sober, honest and conscientious Person, before Mr. Justice Anderson, of New Jersey, to wit, That on or about the 22d of November last he was informed by Isaac Still, and some other Indians, That an Indian Lad named Jemmy, came down from Quey-cake to the Forks of Delaware, where his Mother and one Joe Peepy and Wife, and some other Indians, then resided and gave them Notice that the Gap of the Mountain was then open and would remain so all the next Day, to give a free Passage for all the

Indians in that Neighborhood to return to their Friends at Neskopecka, but that if they refused this Invitation, they would meet with the same, nay worse Usage than the white People. That great Numbers of the Alleghany, Shawanese, Mohawks, Tuscarora's, and Delaware Indians had divided themselves into Companies under their proper Officers, and were determined to destroy the Back Inhabitants of Pennsylvania, particularly the Minisinks, Forks of Delaware, Tulpehocken and Swatarrow, all in one Day, and that the Moravian Settlement of Gnadenhutten would be first cut off. That the Indians of the above Nations were become so numerous at Neskopecka, Wioming, and Shamokin, that they were not to be counted, and that more were daily coming to them. That thereupon the Lad, Jemmy's Mother, his Father-in-Law Amos and Joe Peepy went with him to Nesko-pecka, but that two others came down into the thick inhabited Parts of Pennsylvania, and that the Deponent, upon the Credit of the above Report was removing his Family, from the Forks to Trenton for Safety." —*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 4, 1755. No. 1406.

"The Indians said to be taken in New Jersey are not supposed to be any of those that committed the Murders in Pennsylvania, but some Men, Women and Children, that were skulking about in Sussex County, and being a Terror to some of the Inhabitants, by Order of Colonel John Anderson were sent under a Guard of the Militia to Trenton Goal, to prevent their committing any Outrages upon the People." —*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 4, 1755. No. 1406.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Sloop Salisbury, William Burrows, to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 4, 1755. No. 1406.

NEW YORK.

Wednesday Morning last, His Excellency Sir Charles Hardy, our Governor; the Hon. James De Lancey, Esq, our Lieutenant-Governor; the Hon. Thomas Pownall, Esq; Lieut. Gov. of the Jersies; Daniel Horsmanden, and John Rutherford, Esqrs. Members of his Majesty's Council for this Province; as also Col. Dunbar, Sir John Sinclair, and several other Gentlemen, arrived here from Albany, on board Capt. Dow, and about 8 o'Clock landed under the Discharge of the Cannon on Fort George.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Dec. 4, 1755. No. 678.

ELIZABETH-TOWN, *New-Jersey*, Novem. 29.

By three Expresses arrived from Northampton County within three Days past, we have Advice, That last Monday Night the French and Indians burnt a small Village seven Miles beyond the Gap, and killed all the People but two; and Tuesday Night burnt a House above the Mountain, six Miles from where Delaware crosses Penaqualing, or Pequetin, Mountains, all in the aforesaid County. Upon which Intelligence, Col. Anderson marched immediately out of Sussex County in New Jersey to their Assistance, one hundred Men, and sent back to have more raised. And Wednesday marched out of Morris County 150 Men, and on Thursday 150 more followed to assist the Pennsylvanians. And this Day is to be drafted out of Essex, to march on Monday Morning, 300

Foot, and three Troop of Horse, under the Command of Col. Rickets, Penna. We are credibly informed, That Part of Col. Johnson's Regiment is to march directly out of Middlesex ; and that Col. Strut from Hunterdon, is marched with 300 and Col. Philip Vanhorne marches To-morrow, or Monday, with Part of his Regiment out of Somerset.

The two scattered Counties of Sussex and Morris could, if they thought it convenient, have marched twelve hundred Men in one Day's Time. They seemed to go as willing as tho' they were going to help a Neighbour at any piece of Work, only they cursed the cowardly or peaceable Disposition of the Pennsylvanians, and think it hard to assist any Set of People who wont assist themselves :—but we understand that the back Parts of Northampton is settled with the Church of England and Presbyterian Members, otherwise People would not go with so much good Will.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Dec. 4, 1755. No. 678.

We have Advice, that on Monday last a Party of the Militia of the Jersey surprized and took 15 Indians, in Sussex County, which they suspected were privy to the Murders lately committed, and, its thought were collecting in order to go and join the Enemy ; and they are all sent down to Trenton Goal.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Dec. 4, 1755. No. 678.

New-York, Dec. 8. Tuesday Morning last, his Excellency Major General Shirley, Col. Peter Schuyler, Mr William Alexander, (Son of the Hon. James Alexander, Esq ;) with Major Kennier, arrived here

from Albany: At their Landing they were saluted by the Guns from Fort-George.

The Honourable Jonathan Belcher, Esq; Chief Judge of his Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, (and Son to his Excellency the Honourable Jonathan Belcher, Esq; Governor of New-Jersey) arrived here the same Day from Boston.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Dec. 8, 1755.

Wanted a sober person that is capable of teaching a School; such a one coming well recommended, may find encouragement in said employ by applying to David Strattan of Evesham, in the county of Burlington, West-New Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 11, 1755. No. 1407.

New-York, December 15. We hear from Baskinridge, in New-Jersey, that on Thursday the 4th Instant, as two Boys about 8 Years of Age each, one named Leonard, and the other Ricky, were playing in the Shop of Brice Ricky of that Place, Leonard took up a Gun that he found at Hand, and after blowing into it, told his Play Mate, it was not loaded; when he cock'd her, and drawing the Trigger, the former standing right before the Muzzle, the whole Charge which was a Brace of Balls, entered his Body under his right Breast, and went out thro' his left Shoulder Blade, of which Wound he immediately expired.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Dec. 15, 1755.

Last Saturday Sen'night, the People of New-Providence, in the Western Part of the Borough of Elizabeth, hearing fresh Reports of the Designs of

the Enemy, upon the Settlements in the Forks of Delaware, Josiah Broadwell, Esq; Alexander Simpson, Cornelius Ludlow, and Absalom Bedell, all of that Place, immediately set out, and the next Day, arrived at Easton, in the Forks, where they found the People in the utmost Consternation and Distress, as they had just received Intelligence of a Body of 1500 French and Indians, within 60 Miles of them, who are actually employed in building a Fort a little below Shamokin; and that they have killed great Numbers of People. Two Men, Dwellers in Easton, have been up, and assisted in burying the Dead. And the People at the Forks have good Intelligence, that the Enemy are determined to make a Descent on them, before the light Nights of this Moon are past. A Friend Indian who deserted them, says, they say among themselves, *Now is the Time, the Barns are full, and the Cattle are fat.*—*The N. Y. Mercury, Dec. 15, 1755.*

Run away on the 11th inst, from the subscriber, living in Trenton, An Irish servant man, named Timothy Linch, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, has short brown hair, with a down look, a little freckled, and has often sore lips, speaks thick, and has much of the brogue. Had on when he went away, a half-worn castor hat, a brown coat with flat metal buttons, a brown jacket, without sleeves old leather breeches, old ozenbrigs shirt, white yarn stockings, and good shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges paid by Thomas Hooten.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 18, 1755.
No. 1408.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18, 1755.

To be sold by publick vendue on Saturday, the 27th day of this instant December, at the house of John Shaw, at the sign of the Blue Anchor, in Burlington, A plantation containing 218 acres of land, 70 acres thereof clear'd, with a dwelling house, and a fine large new barn, with stables at both ends; two bearing orchards of fine fruit, with a garden of an acre and a half new paled in; and some meadow; situated in Rancocus Creek joining to William Cox's Ferry, in the township of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, within four miles of the city of Burlington, in West Jersey, and is very handy for Philadelphia market. Any person inclining to purchase before the day of sale, by applying to Thomas Preston, merchant in Second-street, Philadelphia, or to Daniel Ellis, surveyor at Burlington, may be informed of the terms. The title is indisputable.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 18, 1755. No. 1408.

Philada. Dec. 18, 1755.

Run away from Thomas Antram, of the township of Springfield, in Burlington county, New Jersey, on or about the sixth instant, an Irish servant man, named David Keighn, a short well set man, with black curled hair, has a fresh complexion, about 20 years of age, and is a likely man: Had on when he went away, a homespun worsted coat, bluish colour'd striped jacket, double breasted, without sleeves, leather breeches, leather apron, shoes and stockings,

a good hat and speckled shirt. Whoever secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, paid by

Thomas Antram.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 18, 1755.

No. 1408.

Twelve Pounds Reward—

Made his escape, on the 14th day of November last, from the sheriff of the county of Hunterdon, in the province of New Jersey, one Samuel Hunt, being confined for debt. He went in company with one Joseph Robinson, they both being persons very much addicted to card-playing and horse-racing. They have taken away with them two mares, one a red roan, the other a bay, which were taken in execution by the said sheriff. Samuel Hunt is a likely able bodied man, about 5 feet, 11 inches high, of a fresh complexion, has short black curled hair, and black eyes: Had on when he went away, a brown coat, a blue cloth jacket, an old red great-coat and sundry other clothes. Joseph Robinson is also a strong bodied man, about 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, brown eyes and has short hair: Had on when he went away, a light colour'd cloth coat, and a fawn skin jacket. Whoever takes up the said Samuel Hunt, Joseph Robinson, and the two mares, and secures them, so that they may be brought to the said sheriff, shall receive for Samuel Hunt Six Pounds; for Joseph Robinson Three Pounds; and for each mare Thirty Shillings, and reasonable charges from Benjamin Biles, Sheriff, or Alexander Anderson,

Deputy Sheriff.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 18, 1755. No. 1408.

Philadelphia, December 18. The following is the Substance of one Henry Cole's Affidavit, taken before John Anderson, Esq; in Sussex County, in the Jerseys, viz, That on the 11th Instant, being at the House of Ephraim Calvert, employed in making a Coffin for one Matthew Roe, who was killed the Day before by three Indians, they were suddenly alarmed by the Discharge of about thirty or forty Guns at Broadhead's Fort, upon which he went to John M'Michael's, about a Mile from Broadhead's, where he was followed by all that were at Calvert's, being six Men, and about forty women: That on his way thither he saw Broadhead's Barracks on Fire, and some Time afterwards perceived a large Body of Indians, which he computed to be about a Hundred: And that he went to the Top of the Mountain, and seeing Calvert's Mill, and he believes his House on Fire, with that of John Drake, and many others, he made his Escape to Easton.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Dec. 22, 1755.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Inward Entries. Schooner Sparrow, Zachariah Marston from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Dec. 25, 1755. No. 1409.

PHILADELPHIA, December 25.

Extract of a Letter from the Union Iron Works in the Jerseys, dated December 20, 1755.

“The inclosed is a List of the Persons killed, and of the Houses burnt on the Upper Parts of North-

ampton, as near as I could collect, which may [be] depended upon as authentick ; for I have strictly enquired of the Particulars, and chuse rather to diminish than add.—The barbarous and bloody Scene which is now opened in the above Place, is the most lamentable that perhaps ever appeared ;—there is no Person who is possessed of any Humanity, but would commiserate the deplorable Fate of those unhappy People: There may be seen Horror and Desolation ;—populous Settlements deserted ;—Villages laid in Ashes ;—Men, Women and Children, cruelly mangled and massacred ;—some found in the Woods, very nauseous for want of Interment: Some just reeking from the Hands of their Savage Slaughterers, and some hacked and covered all over with Wounds.—Samuel Depuy seems to be very near being in the same deplorable Condition, and will unavoidably share the same Fate with his Neighbours ; for the fatal Blow is impending.—On his applying to Mr. Stewart and myself, we raised a fine Company of Men to go to his Assistance, and when we arrived there, we were informed that Broadhead's House which is about five Miles further up, was surrounded and besieged by the Indians: Upon which we marched to his relief, and escorted him and his Effects to Depuy's, with what Cattle and Provisions we could find in the Neighborhood.—We continued thereabouts four Days, and all the while heard nothing but Outcries and Alarms, and our Centries were fired upon by some Indians hovering about Depuy's House, which may be deemed a sure Prognostick of its Destruction. Last Tuesday Morning we had Intelli-

gence of some Indians being in a Swamp, about two Miles distant from Robert Allison's ; whereupon we went in Quest of them with the utmost Expedition, and soon got Sight of them, driving off a Parcel of large Hogs, when we imprudently dismounted our Horses, but we were obliged to halt, and acknowledge ourselves no Match for them at the Heels: However we recover'd the Hogs, and had we kept our Horses, we would have undoubtedly have taken and killed every one of them."

On the back of the above was wrote,—I have, while sealing this Letter, an Express, acquainting, that the Indians have crossed Delaware in a large Body.—

A LIST of the People killed, and Houses burnt,
by the Indians at the Minisinks.

Killed, viz.

John Rush, his Wife, Son and Daughter,	-	4
Lambert Brink,	- - - - -	1
Benjamin Tidd and Family,	- - - - -	10
Matthew Rue,	- - - - -	1
Daniel Williams, his Wife, and five Children,		7
Piercewell Goulding,	- - - - -	1
Mr. Head, and ten of his Family,	- - -	11
Cornelis Vanaken, and Guizebert Vancamp with fifteen of their Families	- - -	17
Several Palatines, and their Families, sup- posed to be about,	- - - - -	20
Hans Vanfleara,	- - - - -	1
Adam Snell, no Account of his Family, but supposed about	- - - - -	5
		—
in all		78

Houses burnt,

Robert Hannah's; William James's; senior; William M'Nabb's; Robert Allison's; John Atkins's, Esq; John Fish's; Robert Harris's; Thomas Hill's; Giles Churchill's; Jacob Petty's; William Lawrence's; Abraham Garno's; Dennis Rozor's; Robert Park's; Ephraim Culver's Saw and Grist Mills; John Drake's, senior; John M'Michael's; Samuel Gutridge's; Francis Jone's; Abraham Hartman's; Daniel Brundidge's; Benjamin Tidd's; junior; Solomon Jenkins's; William Tidd's; John Tidd's; Capt. Johnson's; Joshua Parker's; Job Beckhorn's; John Hili-man's; Mr. Countryman's; Daniel Reeve's; Samuel Drake's; Daniel Logan's; Abraham Miller's; Jacob Sly's; Jacob Roror's; William James's, junior; Bodewine Vanderlap's; William Whittin's; and John Hoey's.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Dec. 29, 1755.

New-York, December 29. By Captain Lyell, who is arrived at *Amboy*, in six Weeks from Madeira, we have Advice, that one of his Britannick Majesty's Ships of War, bound to the Coast of Guinea, had taken and carried into Madeira, a French Martinico Man, said to be very rich.—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Dec. 29, 1755.

Extract of a Letter from Easton, Dated December
25, 1755.

'The Country all above this Town, for Fifty Miles is mostly evacuated and ruined, excepting only the Neighbourhood of the Depuys five Families, which stand their Ground. The People are chiefly fled into the Jerseys. Many of them have Thrash'd out their

Corn, and carry'd it off, with their Cattle and best Household Goods; but a vast deal is left to the Enemy. Numbers offered half their Corn, Cows, Goods &c, to save the Rest, but could not obtain Assistance enough to move them in Time. The Enemy made but few Prisoners, Murdering almost all that fell into their Hands, of all Ages and both Sexes. &c. &c.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, Jan. 1, 1756. No. 682.*

RUN-away from Lawrence Janse Van Buskerk, near Hackinsack, a negro man who was lately advertised in the MERCURY, named Æsop: He is of a middling size a round forehead; a straight nose, and has a very guilty look: Had on when he went away, a grey jacket and a green jacket under it, a pair of striped trowsers, and an old beaver hat; he is aged about 25 years. Whoever takes up and secures said negro, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges paid by

Lawrence Janse Van Buskerk.

—*The N. Y. Mercury, Jan. 5, 1756.*

TO BE SOLD

By John M^r Evers, six hundred and seven acres of land, lying in Cranbery, four miles from Prince-Town, and twelve from Trenton landing: It lies adjoining Bearbrook, well watered and timbered. The whole will be laid out in 200 acre lots, if required; and by enquiring of said M^r Evers, at New-York; Philip Kearney, Esq; at Amboy; John Berrian, at Rockey-Hill; or James Van Horne, at Dover, near Chees-

quakes, may be further informed of the title, which is indisputable — *The N. Y. Mercury*, Jan. 5, 1756.

NEW YORK, December 29. We hear the Legislature of New Jersey have passed a Bill for raising Ten Thousand Pounds to be employed in defending their Frontiers against the Indians.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 8, 1756. No. 1411.

Mr. GAINÉ,

Your inserting the following Testimonial of Governor BELCHER's Regard to the publick Interest, and the Sense we in this Province have, of the Abilities of General SHIRLEY, will be very agreeable to your New-Jersey Readers.¹

The ASSEMBLY's Answer.

“ORDERED,

That Mr. Read and Mr. Stevens do wait on his Excellency, and, in Answer to his Message of this Day, inform him, That as to the Application which General SHIRLEY makes to this Colony, for an Augmentation of the Troops under Col. SCHUYLER; this House would chearfully give the *greatest* Assistance to the Troops his Majesty has Occasion to employ to defend his Territories from Encroachments of a dangerous Neighbour: But we hope to be entirely excused from augmenting our Regiment, as we are at this Time threatened with Invasions from a barbarous Enemy, and have been under a Necessity of raising a large Number of Troops, and maintaining

¹ Here follows Gov. Belcher's Message, Dec. 23, 1755, printed in N. J. Archives, Vol. VIII., p. 201.

them in Garrisons, in order to prevent the Desertion, or total Destruction of the Frontiers, and request his Excellency to return the Thanks of this House to General SHIRLEY, for his favourable Sentiments of this Colony, and to *Assure him*, that we esteem ourselves happy, in the Appointment his Majesty has been pleased to make of a Commander in Chief of his Forces, as the Colonies in General have the *highest opinion* of the Abilities and Integrity of the Gentleman employed, and his known Attachment to his Majesty's Honour, and Interest of the American Plantations; we hope every Colony will be induced to exert itself, to act in an Expedition under so *good a Direction*."—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Jan. 12, 1756.

Elizabeth-Town, January 22. This Day arrived an Express from Capt. Salnave, at Col. Van Camps, the Purport of whose Packet is, That on Tuesday last the Captain discovering a Fire over Delaware, at one Dupey's, he crossed the River with about twenty five of his Men, and when he came up found the House beset by upwards of fifty Indians, all busy in setting Fire to it, and murdering the Inhabitants; and notwithstanding the Inequality of the Number, he engaged them so warmly that in a few Minutes Time he oblig'd them to give Way, when he desired them to stand and come to a fair Engagement in the open Field, which they refused, and directly took to the Woods; from whence Capt. Salnave soon routed them, and pursued them over the Mountain, observing the Enemy to carry off their Dead on Horseback, whilst he had but one of his Men wounded in the whole Engagement, and not one killed. When

Capt. Salnave entered Dupey's House, he found two Men killed and three wounded, besides 18 or 20 other Persons, Men, Women and Children, all of whom would inevitably have been reduced with the House to Ashes, had not the Captain and his Men opportunely come up to their Relief.—*The N. Y. Mercury, Jan. 26, 1756.*

Extract of a Letter from Lower Smithfield, to a Gentleman in the Jerseys, dated Jan. 22, 1756.

SIR,

—“I am left in a deplorable Condition, by the Province I belong to, and for what Reason I know not, and what to do I know not. To leave all to Savage Enemies is very hard, to be left by my own Country, and to be forced to fall their Prey, is still harder. Therefore I am now come to this Resolution, that if your Province will send me a Number of Men, with sufficient Officers to Guard me, I will give them the Use of my Plantation, or otherwise, allow them Fifty Pounds a Year during the War, towards bearing the Expences, or if they shall seem meet, let them build a Fort, provided I have the Crop now in the Ground. Sir, the Greatness of my Confusion at the Present unfits me to write; therefore hope my distressed Condition, will be a sufficient Apology for this indirect Letter. The two Cpts. Trump and Astin, of this Province, with fifty Men each, had I am informed, strict Orders not to come a-near me, or lend me any Assistance; still at the same Time applied to me for Provisions, Teams, &c. Upon which I told them they should have no Help from me, as I was obliged to the Jer-

seys for what Help I had, and therefore thought it my Duty to Help those from whom I received Help. On that they broke through Orders, and let me have Twenty Men, which I Hourly expect to be taken from me. They are now building a Fort One Mile West of Broadhead's, Six from my House, and Four from the Water Gap, and from whence all the Inhabitants are fled. I went with Mr. Scot, and others that were with him, last Monday to the Camp, where we heard the melancholy News of Mr. Bemper, and his Company of Sixteen Men, and a Girl, who were going to drive down his Cattle to the Jerseys, being attacked by a Party of Indians, who killed them all, except two of Trump's Men, and a Boy, who made their Escape, one of whom came to the Camp. The next Day Trump, Broadhead, and others, to the Number of Forty, went to bury the Dead, found only Eight of them, of whom Bemper was one; there was Five of them scalp'd, all stript naked and laid a-cross the Road, in three different Places. The same Day my Brother Daniel's House was beset by a Party of Indians, to the Number of Sixty, who burnt the Barn, killed Two Men, and wounded three more, and had it not been for Doct. Kennedy, who by Chance called in just before the Attack was made, the whole, with a Number of Women and Children, would have been destroyed. I sent a Dispatch to the Camp, but without Success. I then sent Eleven of my Men along the Hill Side, who fell on their Rear; we found it all bloody, by which we have Reason to believe we ballanced their Accounts, only they carried off the Doctor's Horse, with all his

Drugs, Instruments, &c. They had fir'd the House in three Places, which was put out by the Doctor: But had not the good Capt. Salnave of New Jersey, came to their Assistance, who had one of his Men likewise wounded, they must [have] entirely perished in the Flame; they burnt the House the next Day: I fear it will be the Fate of us all. I this Day remov'd my Sister, Mrs. Dowl, to my House, who lived 9 Miles Distance. The Gap is way-laid, so that No-body can Pass, but what are shot at: This Evening we espied two Indians within Fifty Rods of my House. I received the several Sums of Money, sent me by Mr. Scott, from the good People of your Province, towards the Relief of the Distress'd, and gratefully return Thanks in their Behalf for the same. For further Particulars of my unhappy Situation, Mr. Scott and Doct. Kennedy can give you Information, they both being Present, and well acquainted with the above Relations.

I am, Sir, still relying on your Friendship, and assure yourself that your good Services in this, shall be allways esteem'd as a great Obligation, to

Samuel Dupui.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Feb. 5, 1756. No. 687.

Extract of a Letter from Easton, January 26th.

'Last Night about Sun Set, as William McFaren and two other Men were going over Delaware to 'the Jersey's, they were fired upon by Indians several 'Times from this side, McFarran received several 'shots in his Cloaths, but none touched his Body, this

'was within 7 or 8 Miles of this Town.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, Feb. 5, 1756. No. 687.

Philadelphia, February 5. In our last Mention was made of Mr. Daniel¹ Dupuy's House being beset by a Number of Indians, but that they were beat off by Capt. Salnave, and a Party of his Men, who came very opportunely to his Relief, and saved his House, for that Time. We have Advice since, that Mr. Dupuy not thinking it safe to stay at his Place any longer, removed into the Jerseys; upon which the Indians returned and burnt it, and every Thing else they could find.²—*The N. Y. Mercury*, Feb. 2, 1756.

¹ Samuel.

² For additional papers relating to the Indian outbreak in the Fall of 1755, see N. J. Archives, VIII., Part II., passim; XVI., 560-585.



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